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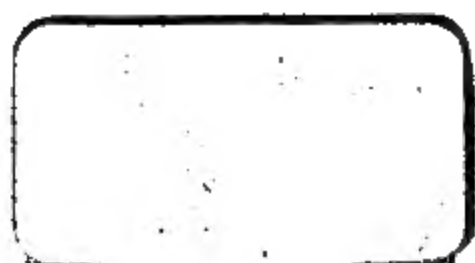
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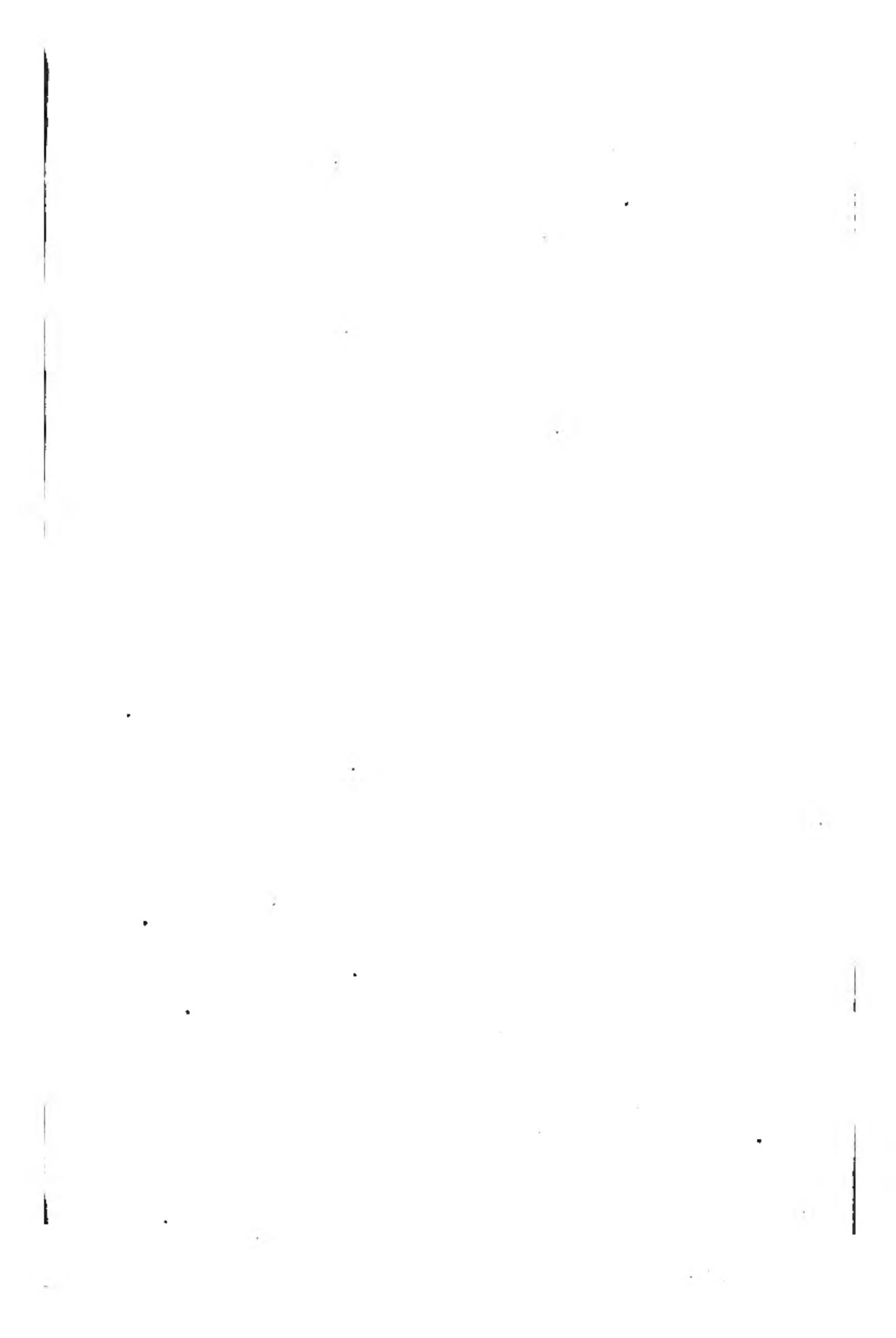
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HOUSE JOURNAL.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF KANSAS.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, COMMENCED AT THE STATE CAPITAL,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, A. D. 1875.

TOPEKA, KANSAS.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF KANSAS FOR 1875.

MEMBERS.

<i>Dis.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Politics.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
1	G. A. BRIGGS.....	58	Ref	White Cloud.	Doniphan	Farmer.
2	M. T. LANDON.....	62	Rep	Doniphan	Doniphan	Lumber dealer.
3	J. L. MOTTER.....	44	Rep	Wathena	Doniphan	Gen'l business.
4	W. C. SMITH.....	57	Ref	Atchison	Atchison	Merchant.
5	T. B. TOMLINSON.....	39	Rep....	Huron.....	Atchison	Farmer.
6	A. J. SUTTON	44	Dem....	Atchison.....	Atchison	Farmer.
7	M. C. WILLIS.....	44	Rep	Kennekuk ...	Brown	Farmer.
8	G. W. BROWN	25	Rep	Seneca.....	Nemaha.....	Farmer.
9	S. P. CONRAD.....	28	Rep	Sabetha	Nemaha.....	Fmr.&st'k dlr.
10	C. J. BROWN.....	26	Rep	Blue Rapids..	Marshall.....	Attorney.
11	J. W. BELL.....	36	Rep	Washington..	Washington..	Farmer.
12	GEO. PICKETT	48	Rep	Mayday	Riley.....	Farmer.
13	J. S. CODDING.....	38	Rep	Louisville.....	Pottaw'tomie	Farmer.
14	P. MARVEL.....	39	Rep	Pleasant Run	Pottaw'tomie	Farmer.
15	J. W. WILLIAMS.....	55	Rep	Valley Falls..	Jackson	Farmer.
16	M. EDMONDS.....	34	Rep	Oskaloosa	Jefferson	Farmer.
17	W. B. SPURLOCK.....	29	Rep ...	Perry.....	Jefferson	Farmer.
18	J. P. BARNES.....	40	Rep	Rock Creek ..	Jefferson	Fmr.&st'k dlr.
19	H. D. MACKAY	39	Rep	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	Attorney.
20	J. C. VAUGHAN.....	69	Rep	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	Editor.
21	J. F. LEGATE.....	47	Rep	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	Attorney.
22	F. P. FITZWILLIAM.....	40	Dem....	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	Attorney.
23	H. C. SQUIRES.....	35	Ref	Pleasant R'ge	Leavenworth	Farmer.
24	M. R. MITCHELL.....	39	Rep	Fairmount ...	Leavenworth	Physician.
25	C. MOORE	42	Ref	Tonganoxie..	Leavenworth	Farmer.
26	SANFORD HAFF.....	36	Dem....	Wyandotte...	Wyandotte...	Farmer.
27	W. J. BUCHAN.....	31	Rep	Wyandotte...	Wyandotte...	Attorney.
28	D. G. CAMPBELL.....	54	Dem....	Glenwood	Johnson	Farmer.
29	R. E. STEVENSON	35	Rep	Olathe	Johnson	Stock dealer.
30	Z. MEREDITH.....	40	Rep	Olathe	Johnson	Farmer.
31	T. E. SMITH.....	42	Ref	Paola	Miami.....	Farmer.
32	F. M. FAIN.....	49	Ref	Fontana	Miami.....	Farmer.
33	A. C. DOUD.....	49	Rep	Bloom'gGr've	Linn	Merchant.
34	H. ROBINSON.....	38	Ref	Farlinville...	Linn	Farmer.
35	O. E. MORSE.....	37	Rep	Mound City ..	Linn	Farmer.
36	J. RANEY.....	57	Rep	Mapleton.....	Bourbon	Farmer.
37	A. GOUCHER.....	51	Ref	Pawnee Sta'n	Bourbon	Farmer.
38	E. M. HULETT.....	35	Dem....	Fort Scott....	Bourbon	Lawyer.
39	W. H. MERRIWEATHER	36	Rep	Girard	Crawford.....	Farmer.
40	G. W. BROWN.....	33	Ref	Cherokee.....	Crawford.....	Merchant.
41	H. H. ANGELL.....	51	Ref	ShermanCity	Cherokee.....	Farmer.
42	W. E. COWAN.....	41	Ref	Baxter Spr'gs	Cherokee.....	Farmer.
43	J. J. WOODS.....	52	Rep	Montana	Labette	Farmer.
44	R. W. WRIGHT.....	50	Rep	Oswego.....	Labette	Physician.
45	C. F. STAUBER.....	66	Rep	Osage Miss'n	Neosho.....	Physician.
46	A. P. GIBSON	36	Rep	Chanute.....	Neosho.....	Farmer.
47	E. H. FUNSTON.....	38	Rep	Carlyle.....	Allen	Farmer.

MEMBERS — *Concluded.*

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48	B. V. BLAIR.....	48	Reform	Humboldt.....	Allen	Farmer.
49	H. C. REPPERT.....	39	Rep.....	Garnett.....	Anderson....	Farmer.
50	P. P. ELDER.....	50	Rep.....	Ottawa	Franklin	Agriculturist.
51	J. N. FOSTER.....	37	Reform	Prairie City....	Franklin	Farmer.
52	T. D. THACHER.....	43	Rep.....	Lawrence.....	Douglas.....	Editor.
53	D. C. HASKELL.....	32	Rep.....	Lawrence.....	Douglas.....	Merchant.
54	T. E. TABOR.....	43	Reform	Lawrence.....	Douglas.....	Farmer.
55	L. H. TUTTLE.....	39	Reform	Baldwin.....	Douglas.....	Farmer.
56	J. BURGESS.....	43	Rep.....	North Topeka..	Shawnee.....	Farmer.
57	JOHN MARTIN.....	40	Dem	Topeka.....	Shawnee.....	Lawyer.
58	F. R. FOSTER.....	42	Rep.....	Topeka.....	Shawnee.....	Farmer.
59	S. B. BRADFORD	27	Rep.....	Carbondale	Osage.....	Lawyer.
60	F. DONNELLY.....	33	Reform	Osage City	Osage.....	Miner.
61	B. L. KINGSBURY....	42	Rep.....	Burlington.....	Coffey	Horticulturist.
62	A. B. MANN.....	30	Rep.....	Toronto.....	Woodson	Farmer.
63	S. S. BENEDICT.....	30	Rep.....	Guilford.....	Wilson.....	Stock dealer.
64	WM. HUSTON.....	62	Rep.....	Liberty	Montgomery	Farmer.
65	L. A. WALKER.....	59	Dem	Independence..	Montgomery	Farmer.
66	E. JAQUINS.....	33	Dem	Cedarvale	Howard.....	Stock dealer.
67	A. W. SCOTT.....	34	Rep.....	Janesville.....	Greenwood ..	Farmer.
68	G. JOHNSTON.....	36	Rep.....	Emporia.....	Lyon.....	Farmer.
69	J. W. LOY.....	44	Rep.....	Americus.....	Lyon.....	Farmer.
70	S. A. BALDWIN.....	47	Rep.....	Wabaunsee	Wabaunsee...	Farmer.
71	C. G. COX.....	31	Dem	Junction City..	Davis	Attorney.
72	F. M. HOOTON.....	35	Rep.....	Parkerville.....	Morris	Minister.
73	S. M. WOOD.....	42	Rep.....	Elmdale	Chase.....	Farmer.
74	J. L. FERGUSON.....	54	Reform	Fredonia.....	Butler.....	Farmer.
75	T. R. BRYAN.....	35	Rep.....	Dexter.....	Cowley.....	Farmer.
76	E. B. ALLEN	38	Rep.....	Wichita.....	Sedgwick.....	Farmer.
77	R. C. BATES.....	52	Rep.....	Marion Centre.	Marion	Farmer.
78	A. W. SMITH.....	31	Rep.....	McPherson.....	McPherson...	Farmer.
79	O. A. ROOT.....	52	Rep.....	Newbern.....	Dickinson....	Farmer.
80	S. D. BEEGLE.....	51	Reform	Clay Centre....	Clay	Farmer.
81	W. H. PILKENTON...	42	Rep.....	Bellville.....	Republic.....	Attorney.
82	C. K. WELLS.....	29	Rep.....	Concordia.....	Cloud	Attorney.
83	R. D. MOBLEY	40	Rep.....	Minneapolis ...	Ottawa.....	Farmer.
84	G. C. LOCKWOOD	47	Rep.....	Salina	Saline.....	Farmer.
85	G. A. ATWOOD	35	Rep.....	Fort Harker....	Ellsworth	Editor.
86	JAMES B. GOFF	34	Dem	Lincoln Center	Lincoln.....	Liveryman.
87	H. C. BABCOCK.....	36	Rep.....	Cawker.....	Mitchell.....	Farmer.
88	D. L. PALMER.....	41	Rep.....	Jewell.....	Jewell	Attorney.
89	W. N. MORPHY	24	Rep.....	Hays City.....	Ellis.....	County Clerk.
90	C. W. N. RUGGLES...	38	Rep.....	Wallace.....	Wallace.....	Hotel keeper.
91	S. M. WIRT	56	Rep.....	Peace	Rice	Farmer.
92	WM. M. CARTER.....	49	Reform	Belle Plaine....	Sumner	Farmer.
93	S. B. FARWELL.....	33	Rep.....	Corinth.....	Osborne	Farmer.
94	T. T. TAYLOR.....	38	Rep.....	Hutchinson....	Reno	Farmer.
95	C. S. ALDRICH.....	35	Rep.....	Stone Mound...	Smith.....	Farmer.
96	J. E. DUNCAN.....	40	Rep.....	Newton.....	Harvey	Farmer.
97	G. L. BRINKMAN.....	30	Refor'r	Great Bend.....	Barton.....	Lumber dealer.
98	A. B. CORNELL.....	52	Rep.....	Russell	Russell.....	Attorney.
99	E. H. JEWETT.....	36	Rep.....	Kirwin.....	Phillips.....	Farmer.
100	C. C. VANCE	41	Rep.....	Almona.....	Norton	Attorney.
101	J. M. MILLER.....	35	Rep.....	Larned	Pawnee.....	Co. Treasurer.
102	F. McNULTY.....	26	Rep.....	Stockton	Rooks.....	Attorney.
103	R. M. WRIGHT.....	35	Rep.....	Fort Dodge.....	Ford.....	Merchant.
104	H. E. VANTREES.....	28	Rep.....	MedicineLodge	Barbour	Lawyer.
108	W. H. CHILD.....	—	.....	Kingman	Kingman.....	—
109	J. M. MOORE.....	—	.....	Prattville.....	Pratt	—
110	C. L. HUBBS.....	31	Rep.....	Kinsley.....	Edwards	Farmer.

OFFICERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Pol.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Occupat'n</i>
E. H. FUNSTON.....	88	Speaker	Rep..	Carlyle.....	Allen	Farmer.
HENRY BOOTH.....	86	Chief Clerk	Rep..	Larned.....	Pawnee.....	Farmer.
I. O. PICKERING.....	82	Ass't Chief Clerk.	Rep..	Olathe	Johnson ...	Attor'y.
H. L. TAYLOR	40	Serg'ant-at-Arms	Rep..	De Soto	Johnson	Lawyer.
F. M. HIGGASON	40	Ass't S'g't-at-A's.	Rep..	Bellville.....	Republic ...	Painter.
L. D. DOBBS.....	82	Journal Clerk.....	Rep..	Marion C'nt'e	Marion.....	Farmer.
R. H. BALLINGER ...	42	Ass't Journ'l Cl'k	Rep..	Larned.....	Pawnee	Herds'n.
W. E. REID	80	Docket Clerk.....	Rep..	Concordia ...	Cloud.....	Clerk.
LILLIAN ROSS.....	25	Enrolling Clerk...	Ind...	Lawrence.....	Douglas	—
LIDA E. MOORE.....	18	Engrossing Clerk	Rep..	Cot. Falls....	Chase.....	Sc'l tchr.
A. H. MCWHORTER.	86	Doorkeeper	Rep..	Lawrence.....	Douglas	Agent.
M. B. TILDEN.....	26	1st Ass't D'rk'per	Rep..	Bloomington	Osborne	Farmer.
LEWIS LINDSAY.....	25	2d Ass't D'rk'per.	Rep..	Lawrence.....	Douglas	Stone'n.
G. H. MILLER.....	39	Postmaster.....	Rep..	Leavenworth	Leaven'th..	Tinsm'h.
JENNIE MAXWELL..	14	Page .....	.....	Topeka	Shawnee....	—
JOSIE BELLE AGNER	12	Page.....	.....	Osage.....	Osage.....	—
THOMAS TAYLOR.....	12	Page.....	.....	Hutchinson..	Reno.....	—
CHARLES JONES.....	15	Page.....	.....	Leavenworth	Leaven'th..	—
EMMA DUNCAN	12	Page.....	.....	Ottawa	Franklin...	—
M. A. SWAFFORD.....	11	Page.....	.....	McPherson ...	McPherson	—

HOUSE JOURNAL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 12, 1875. }

The fifteenth annual session of the Legislature of the State of Kansas began on the second Tuesday of January, the twelfth day of said month, A. D. 1875.

This being the day designated by the constitution for the meeting of the Legislature, the House of Representatives was called to order at 12 o'clock M., by the Hon. Thomas H. Cavanaugh, Secretary of State.

The roll of the House was called by districts, and the following members answered to their names and subscribed to the following oath, which was administered by Hon. D. M. Valentine, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:

We do solemnly swear that we will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representatives of the State of Kansas. So help us God.

BRIGGS.	LANDON.	MOTTER.
WM. C. SMITH.	TOMLINSON.	SUTTON.
WILLIS.	G. W. BROWN.	C. J. BROWN.
	(Cherokee.)	
PICKETT.	CODDING.	MARVELL.
WILLIAMS.	EDMONDS.	SPURLOCK.
BARNES.	MACKAY.	VAUGHAN.
LEGATE.	FITZWILLIAM.	SQUIRES.
MITCHELL.	C. MOORE.	HAFF.
BUCHAN.	CAMPBELL.	STEVENSON.
MEREDITH.	T. E. SMITH.	FAIN.
DOUD.	ROBINSON.	MORSE.
GOUCHER.	HULETT.	MERRIWEATHER.
G. W. BROWN.	ANGELL.	COWAN.
(Nemaha.)		
WOODS.	R. W. WRIGHT.	GIBSON.
FUNSTON.	BLAIR.	REPPERT.
RANEY.	ELDER.	J. N. FOSTER.
THACHER.	HASKELL.	TABOR.
BURGESS.	MARTIN.	F. R. FOSTER.

BRADFORD.	DONNELLY.	KINGSBURY.
MANN.	BENEDICT.	HUSTON.
WALKER.	JAQUINS.	JOHNSTON.
LOY.	BALDWIN.	COX.
WOOD.	FERGUSON.	ALLEN.
BATES.	A. W. SMITH.	ROOT.
BEEGLE.	PILKENTON.	WELLS.
MOBLEY.	LOCKWOOD.	GOFF.
BABCOCK.	PALMER.	WIRT.
CARTER.	FARWELL.	TAYLOR.
ALDRICH.	DUNCAN.	BRINKMAN.
MILLER.	HUBBS.	

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1875.

D. M. VALENTINE,

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas.

Mr. Stauber answered to his name, and took the following affirmation:

I do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of Representative of the State of Kansas; and this I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.

C. F. STAUBER.

Subscribed in my presence and affirmed before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1875.

D. M. VALENTINE,

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas.

On motion of Mr. Thacher, Mr. E. B. Allen, of Sedgwick, was elected temporary Speaker by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. W. J. Buchan, of Wyandotte, for temporary Clerk. Mr. Buchan was duly elected by acclamation.

On motion, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 12, 1875, }
2:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; temporary Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Thacher moved that the House go into the election of officers in the following order, viz.: Speaker, Speaker *pro tem.*, Chief Clerk, Assistant Chief Clerk, Docket Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, First

Assistant Doorkeeper, Second Assistant Doorkeeper, Postmaster, Enrolling Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Pages—which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. E. H. Funston, of Allen county, as permanent Speaker.

Mr. Hulett nominated Mr. R. V. Blair, of Allen county, as permanent Speaker.

The roll was called with the following result: Mr. Funston received 70 votes; Mr. Blair received 24 votes.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Funston: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Blair: Messrs. Angell, Beegle, G. W. Brown (Cherokee), Campbell, Carter, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Fain, J. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Martin, C. Moore, Robinson, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Tabor, Tuttle, and Walker.

Mr. Funston, having received the highest number of votes, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House.

Mr. Haskell moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Speaker elect of his election, and to conduct him to the chair.

Messrs. Haskell, Mackay and Lockwood were appointed as such committee.

The following oath was administered to Mr. Funston by the Hon. D. M. Valentine, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas. So help me God.

Mr. Funston was then conducted to the chair.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. S. S. Benedict, of Wilson county, for Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. Benedict was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. Henry Booth, of Pawnee county, for Chief Clerk.

Mr. Booth was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. I. O. Pickering, of Johnson county, for Assistant Chief Clerk.

Mr. Pickering was duly elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. W. E. Reid, of Cloud county, for Docket Clerk.

Mr. Reid was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. L. D. Dobbs, of Marion county, for Journal Clerk.

Mr. Dobbs was duly elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. H. L. Taylor, of Johnson county, for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Taylor was duly elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. T. W. Higgason, of Republic county, for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Higgason was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. A. H. McWhorter, of Douglas county, for Doorkeeper.

Mr. McWhorter was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. M. B. Tilden, of Osborne county, for First Assistant Doorkeeper.

Mr. Tilden was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. Louis Lindsey, of Douglas county, for Second Assistant Doorkeeper.

Mr. Lindsey was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Mr. Geo. H. Miller, of Leavenworth county, for Postmaster.

Mr. Miller was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Miss Lillian Ross, of Douglas county, for Enrolling Clerk.

Miss Ross was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Miss Lydia E. Moore, of Chase county, for Engrossing Clerk.

Miss Moore was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thacher nominated Miss Josie Bell Agnew, Master Chas.

Jones, Miss Emma Duncan, Miss Minnie A. Swafford, Miss Jennie Maxwell, and Master Thos. Taylor, for Pages.

There being no other nominations, Mr. Thatcher moved to suspend the rules, and elect by acclamation.

Mr. Blair, of Allen county, moved to amend by adding the name of Chas. Nunen, but the amendment did not prevail.

Miss Josie Bell Agnew, Master Chas. Jones, Miss Emma Duncan, Miss Minnie A. Swafford, Miss Jennie Maxwell and Master Thos. Taylor were duly elected by acclamation.

Mr. ——— moved that the officers elect do now come forward and be sworn, which motion prevailed.

The following officers then came forward, and were duly sworn according to law by the Hon. D. M. Valentine, to support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Kansas, and to faithfully discharge the duties of the respective offices to which they had been elected:

Henry Booth, Chief Clerk.

I. O. Pickering, Assistant Chief Clerk.

W. E. Reid, Docket Clerk.

L. D. Dobbs, Journal Clerk.

H. L. Taylor, Sergeant-at-Arms.

F. M. Higgason, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

A. H. McWhorter, Doorkeeper.

M. B. Tilden, First Assistant Doorkeeper.

Lewis Lindsey, Second Assistant Doorkeeper.

Geo. H. Miller, Postmaster.

Miss Lillian Ross, Enrolling Clerk.

Miss Lydia E. Moore, Engrossing Clerk.

Miss Josie Bell Agnew, Page.

Master Charles Jones, Page.

Miss Emma Duncan, Page.

Miss Minnie A. Swafford, Page.

Miss Jennie Maxwell, Page.

Master Thomas Taylor, Page.

After the oath was administered, they respectively assumed their duties.

Mr. ——— moved that the members who had not been sworn do now come forward and be sworn.

The following members then came forward and subscribed to the following oath, which was administered to them by the Hon.

D. M. Valentine, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas:

We do solemnly swear that we will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representatives of the State of Kansas. So help us God.

F. M. HOOTON.

L. A. TUTTLE.

F. McNULTY.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1875.

D. M. VALENTINE,

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House is now organized by the election of Hon. E. H. Funston as Speaker, Henry Booth as Chief Clerk, and H. L. Taylor as Sergeant-at-Arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Haskell, of Douglas county, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members retain for the remainder of the session the seats they now occupy.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution offered by the gentleman from Douglas county:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House write on a slip of paper the name of each county having one or more Representatives, and put them in a hat, shaking them well. The members shall then retire from the hall in a body, and the Clerk shall then draw a ballot from the hat, announcing the county written thereon, and the members from such county shall enter the hall and select their seats, and so on until all the members are seated.

Which substitute prevailed.

Mr. Legate offered House concurrent resolution No. 1, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to act with a committee of two from the Senate, to inform the Governor of the organization of the Legislature, which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Legate, Miller and Haskell.

Mr. Haskell moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House rules of 1874 govern the deliberations of this body until further ordered.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 13, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cleland.

Roll called. The following-named gentlemen were present and answered to their names:

Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, J. M. Moore, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate is now organized, by the election of John H. Folks, Secretary; P. I. B. Ping, Assistant Secretary; and Elden Barker, as Sergeant-at-Arms; and is now ready to proceed with business.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Allen introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That there be a committee of five members of the House appointed by the Speaker, on Texas cattle laws.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Carter, of Sumner, moved that there be a committee of three appointed to inquire into the legality of the election of the officers of the House of Representatives yesterday.

Mr. Buchan moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haskell moved the following resolution, and moved its adoption :

Resolved, That the Speaker invite the clergymen of Topeka, of the various religious denominations, to act in regular rotation as Chaplains of this House.

Mr. Legate moved to amend by authorizing the Speaker to appoint some resident clergyman of Topeka to act as Chaplain of this House during the present session of this Legislature.

Mr. Carter moved to amend the amendment by adding, "without pay."

The amendment to the amendment did not prevail.

The question then being on the amendment offered by Mr. Legate, it was lost.

The question then being on the original resolution, the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 1, in reference to appointment of a committee to wait upon the Governor, and that Senators Martindale and Johnson have been appointed as said committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Legate, chairman of the committee appointed in accordance with House concurrent resolution No. 1, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the Governor authorized them to report that he would communicate with them in a few moments, through his private secretary.

Mr. R. W. Wright introduced House concurrent resolution No. 2, directing that a committee of five be appointed to investigate and report relative to the destitution and means for the relief of the sufferers from the grasshoppers during the past year.

Laid over under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced :

By Mr. MARTIN:

House bill No. 1, An act to repeal an act relative to the destitute people of the frontier.

Also, House bill No. 2, An act to prevent and punish gambling.

Also, House bill No. 3, An act prescribing the punishment for persons convicted of grand larceny.

Also, House bill No. 4, An act to prescribe the mode of taking and producing testimony in certain actions.

Also, House bill No. 5, An act respecting the granting of injunctions.

Also, House bill No. 6, An act relating to occupying claimants.

Also, House bill No. 7, An act respecting vacancies in the office of county attorney.

Also, House bill No. 8, An act to authorize district courts to confer the rights of majority on minors in certain cases.

Also, House bill No. 9, An act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Also, House bill No. 10, An act relating to cities of the second class.

By Mr. PILKENTON:

House bill No. 11, An act to legalize the official acts of R. A. Hamill, Deputy County Clerk of Republic county, State of Kansas, in the years 1869 and 1870, in the assessing of Dudley M. Steele's lands for taxation in the year 1870 for the year 1869.

Also, House bill No. 12, An act amendatory of and supplemental to section 6 of chapter 65 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to mills and millers."

Also, House bill No. 13, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county seats," approved February 29, 1868.

By Mr. BURGESS:

House bill No. 14, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend certain sections of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868."

Also, House bill No. 15, An act to amend an act entitled "An act in reference to executors and administrators."

Also, House bill No. 16, An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to roads and highways," approved March 7, 1874.

By Mr. FITZWILLIAM:

House bill No. 17, An act to provide for the funding of the outstanding indebtedness of counties, cities and townships, and levy of tax therefor.

Also, House bill No. 18, An act authorizing the appointment of stenographers.

Also, House bill No. 19, An act entitled "An act to vacate a certain street."

By Mr. J. N. FOSTER:

House bill No. 20, An act to authorize Franklin county to issue relief bonds.

By Mr. WILLIS:

House bill No. 21, An act to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased horses, mules and asses.

By Mr. F. R. FOSTER:

House bill No. 22, An act to facilitate the collection of taxes.

By Mr. ROBINSON:

House bill No. 23, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to remit the penalties on the unpaid taxes of certain persons therein mentioned, for the years 1873 and 1874.

Also, House bill No. 24, An act to prohibit probate judges from practicing as attorneys or agents in certain cases, and to punish violations thereof.

Also, House bill No. 25, An act to prohibit county attorneys from acting as agents or attorneys for railroad corporations.

Also, House bill No. 26, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1872.

Also, House bill No. 27, An act to enable Alexander Benton Arthur, of Linn county, to exercise the rights of majority as to property.

Also, House bill No. 28, An act regulating the publication of amendments to the constitution.

Also, House bill No. 29, An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating crimes and punishments," approved March 3, 1868.

Also, House bill No. 30, An act regulating the salaries and fees of State, judicial, and county officers, and persons therein named.

By Mr. MOTTER:

House bill No. 31, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of citizens in their civil and public rights," approved February 27, 1874, being chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1874.

Also, House bill No. 32, An act to amend an act to amend sections 5, 8 and 30 of chapter 60 of the Session Laws of 1871, relating to cities of the third class, approved March 2, 1871.

Also, House bill No. 33, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for opening private roads or highways," approved March 7, 1874, being chapter 112 of the laws of 1874.

Also, House bill No. 34, An act to amend section 4 of chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to determine and provide what animals shall not be permitted to run at large in the several counties of this State."

By Mr. FARWELL:

House bill No. 35, An act to legalize certain school bonds in district No. 29, in Osborne County.

By Mr. ELDER:

House bill No. 36, An act changing the time of listing, valuing and returning real property.

Also, House bill No. 37, An act changing the time of holding township elections.

The following message was received from the Governor:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 13, 1875. }

TO THE LEGISLATURE: The year 1874 will occupy an important place in the record of eventful periods in the history of this State. For several years our growth in population has been without a parallel in the history of the Western States. The general financial distress failed to interrupt—indeed, rather tended to increase, the immigration which was pouring into western Kansas; and each succeeding day brought its quota of industrious pioneers in search of homesteads. And thus it continued until July last, at which time, it is believed by those who have had favorable opportunities of judging correctly, the aggregate population was nearly double that shown by the census of 1870. What financial distress and business depression failed to

accomplish, however, was not an impossibility, as we now have ample and terrible proof. As our prosperity had been unparalleled, so likewise was the disaster in waiting for us. The grasshoppers came, and in a single day the crop upon which our people chiefly rely was almost totally destroyed. As has often been said, agriculture is, and in the nature of things always must be, the leading interest in the State. In its success the general prosperity is involved, and when impaired all other interests are crippled. In the destruction of the corn crop, the State has suffered an affliction the extent of which cannot now be fully comprehended, and to repair which will require exemplary patience and persevering industry. The brave hearts and strong arms of our people will, however, in time, overcome the severity of the disaster, and in so far as it affects the State generally, to that remedy we can safely intrust it.

But the affliction is not alone of a general character; in fact, it is in its relations to particular localities and special classes, exclusively, that it assumes a peculiarly distressing form. In many of the western counties, the population of which is composed mainly of settlers who have located there in the last two years, there is great destitution, and the people have been compelled to appeal to the generosity of citizens of this and other States for relief. It is no discredit to the homestead settlers in the west to say of them that they are, for the most part, poor people. They came here from the other States to make homes for themselves; their materials were the unoccupied public lands; their capital, the industry necessary to make these lands fruitful. But a farm cannot be made in a day. It requires time to break the sod and prepare the ground for the seed; and it was this want of time and preparation which prevented the settlers of 1873 and 1874 from harvesting a crop of wheat last summer. The corn which they had planted was the reed upon which they leaned. It was the crop which was to furnish meat and bread and clothing for themselves and families during the present winter, and in its destruction they have been left destitute. Efforts were early set on foot to obtain reliable statistical information of the extent of the disaster. The information thus obtained has been compiled by the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and will be laid before you.

In my message to the Legislature at its special session in Sep-

tember, I estimated the number of people for whom provision would, in part, have to be made, at fifteen thousand, but I am now satisfied that the number was underestimated. From the reports it will be observed that the destitution is principally confined to the new counties lying west of the sixth principal meridian, and that it is greatest in counties whose population is of the most recent date. East of this line, in counties where the Indian title has but lately been extinguished, and where the settlement is but of recent date, there is some destitution; while in some of the more populous counties west of it there is apparently plenty to supply the wants of the people. There are, doubtless, individual cases of hardship and suffering to be found wherever the ravages of the grasshoppers extended; but, aside from the localities specially mentioned, they are such, in my opinion, as the local authorities and local charity can and should relieve.

The census returns show that the territory lying west of this line contained, in 1870, but 16,429 people. More than 10,000 of these were in the counties of Saline, Ottawa, Cloud and Republic, and nearly all the remainder were in the towns along the railroads. With the exception mentioned, this territory was then an almost uninhabited waste, over which the buffalo roamed, and the Indian pursued the chase. Now the entire face of the country is changed. The frontier has been pushed further west an hundred miles or more; the population of sixteen thousand has swelled to more than an hundred thousand, and is now in excess of the total population of the State at the time of our admission into the Union. The imperfect manner in which our census has been taken renders it impossible to obtain the exact data; but I am convinced, after careful inquiry, that more than fifty per cent. of this increase has occurred within the past year.

North of the Kansas Pacific road, the counties which seem to be in the most destitute condition are Jewell, Smith, Phillips, Norton, Decatur, Rooks, and Osborne, containing a population of 20,144. In 1870 these counties had but 306 people, and at least three-fourths of those now there have gone there within the last two years. South of the Kansas Pacific the counties most severely afflicted are Reno, Rice, Harvey, Edwards, Barton, Rush, and Barbour. The population of these counties in 1870 was seven persons. It is now 15,231, and at least three-fourths

of these people date their settlement back less than twenty-four months.

As the extent of the disaster was gradually developed, it was made apparent that the people in the western counties would suffer unless aid should be afforded them. All agreed that such suffering must not be permitted, but the maturing of a plan by which the needed relief might be furnished, was attended with no little difficulty. A very general sentiment prevailed in favor of providing for the emergency here at home from our own resources; and in deference to that sentiment, and that such provision might be made, I issued my proclamation convening the Legislature in extra session on the 15th of September last. The action of the Legislature is a matter of record, and it is perhaps unnecessary that I should refer to it further. It entirely failed to meet the emergency. Only \$7,500 of the bonds authorized have been issued to the destitute counties, and there is no further call for them under the prescribed conditions. The proposition that we should rely upon ourselves in dealing with this exigency—burdensome and expensive as the task would inevitably have been—had my earnest approval; and it was with no slight mortification that I saw its defeat in the utter inadequacy and failure of the legislative action.

There was no alternative left. Provision for the destitute was an imperative necessity; and upon the generosity of the good people generally, no matter where located, reliance had finally to be placed.

For the purpose of affording those who might be disposed to assist the unfortunate an opportunity to do so, the Kansas Central Relief Committee was brought into existence. Early in November it completed its organization by the election of officers, and issued an address to the people of the country, in which the condition of the people in the devastated districts was clearly set forth. The officers of this committee are especially deserving of the gratitude of the country for their efforts in procuring relief for the suffering. With no hope of reward, but with the certainty of criticism, they entered upon this laborious undertaking, and, with the aid afforded by a generous public, they have been enabled to do incalculable good in the way of relieving the wants of the destitute.

That you may have full information of the condition of the

State, I have deemed it advisable to request of this committee a report of their operations, including a statement of the donations received and the manner of their disbursement. My request has been acceded to, and the report will be laid before you.

I should fail in the discharge of a sacred duty, as well as do violence to my own sensibilities, if this paper were allowed to go to the public with no acknowledgment of the noble liberality of those who have so munificently contributed to the relief of the unfortunate. The people of Kansas will bear them in fragrant remembrance, and will show them, should the occasion present itself, that this community is not incapable of gratitude.

The President of the United States, in December, ordered the distribution of a quantity of army clothing among the needy. The quantity furnished was rather limited, but it was carefully distributed, and did much good. When we take into consideration the fact that the President ordered the distribution of this clothing without direct authority of law, relying upon subsequent legislation for indemnification, we can appreciate the kindness which inspired his action in our behalf.

The agencies which are now at work may be sufficient to meet, at present, all pressing demands; but, to my mind, it would be extremely hazardous, even if it were advisable to continue them, to trust to them during the entire winter and spring. It is of paramount importance, not to the needy alone, but to the entire State as well, that the distress and suffering of the unfortunate should be relieved; and it will be your duty to provide the means therefor if those already adopted should appear to be faulty or inadequate. My views upon this question are well known, and it is unnecessary that they should be here reiterated. They were publicly announced at an early day, and the experience intervening has but served to confirm me in them.

The information to be laid before you is necessarily based upon reports from local officers and others in the afflicted districts, and is, doubtless, incorrect in some respects. The Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, in his efforts to secure reliable data, has been untiring, but in the collection of his statistics he has been compelled to rely entirely upon correspondence. In order that the Legislature may have the fullest information possible, I suggest that a committee be immediately appointed to visit the destitute districts. A report could be made before the expiration

of half of the session, and you would thus have a basis for action which would be more satisfactory to you, doubtless, than that of which you are already in possession.

In any contingency, it would seem to be necessary to make provision for furnishing seed for spring planting to those who are unable to obtain it otherwise. This course has heretofore been pursued when the necessity demanded it, and the good results which followed have fully justified its wisdom. Unless some such provision shall be made, many thousand acres, which would otherwise be made to add to the productions of the State, will necessarily remain uncultivated, and very many of those now in want will continue for another year proper objects of charity. A statement of the amount of seed required will be furnished you at an early day by the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

AGRICULTURE AND MANUFACTURES.

Deplorable as is the condition of affairs which I have thus pictured, appealing loudly to the sympathy and benevolence of the philanthropic everywhere, still, as a State, we are not without occasion for hearty congratulation. Kansas has passed that stage when a calamity, even as severe as that of last summer, can seriously, much less permanently, impair her growth and progress. None have stronger faith in her future than those who have suffered the most keenly from the recent exceptional disaster.

When we come to consider the statistics concerning the material development of the State, we are at once brought to the conclusion, not only that our present condition is far from being remediless, but that misfortunes must be much more widespread in their extent and fatal in their results to seriously retard the steady aggregate increase in the leading features of our agricultural and industrial growth. It may not be thought out of place in this connection to call attention to a few noticeable figures taken from the official reports in the Agricultural Department:

The aggregate acreage embraced within the organized counties of the State is 35,750,400. Number of acres at present subject to taxation, 16,996,746. Number of acres cultivated, 3,669,769. The increase of cultivated acres from 1873 to 1874 was 705,872, or 20.80 per cent. A similar increase is to be noted in dairy and other products. The establishments for the manufacture of cheese increased from 8, in 1873, to 45, in 1874; the capital invested,

from \$9,810.00 to \$56,313.00; the aggregate production, in factories and families, from 295,000 pounds in 1873, to 430,846 pounds in 1874. The increase in manufactured butter during the year was 642,417 pounds. The number of bushels of castor beans raised in 1873 was 59,435; the increase in 1874 was 109 per cent. The number of bushels of flax seed produced in 1873 was 63,478; the increase in 1874 was 275 per cent. Of hemp, the production of 1873 was 1,410,304 pounds; the increase for 1874 was 65 per cent. The following figures, from the same source, afford some indications of the progress which is being made in manufacturing enterprises:

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Capital.</i>
Water-power saw mills.....	15	\$54,272 00
Steam saw mills.....	50	196,552 00
Water-power flouring mills.....	80	1,061,195 00
Steam flouring mills.....	59	1,044,910 00
Water-power saw and grist mills.....	13	71,500 00
Steam-power saw and grist mills.....	14	63,892 00
Furniture and cabinet manufactories	13	157,820 00
Foundries and rolling mills.....	5	195,000 00
Woolen factories.....	6	111,600 00
Miscellaneous, embracing oil factories, cheese factories, gypsum, soap, carriage, etc.....	50	567,916 00
Total.....	305	\$3,524,657 00

This is exclusive of cigar manufactories, breweries, machine shops of the different railroads, and the minor industries.

STATE FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State is quite satisfactory. During the past year the treasury has met all demands upon it with promptness, and a considerable balance is left to the credit of the various funds. Our credit is now as good as that of any State in the Union, and there is no reason why it should not continue to be so. Economy in public expenditures, and promptness in meeting all obligations, are the two essential requisites for the protection of our financial reputation.

Our total bonded indebtedness is \$1,341,775.00, an insignificant sum when compared with the debts of other States of inferior natural resources. Of this amount, however, \$703,825 has been purchased, and is now held by the sinking fund and other permanent funds, in the treasury, so that the actual bonded indebtedness of the State, aside from that due to its own funds, is only \$637,950.

The receipts into the treasury during the fiscal year, from all sources, exclusive of balances, were \$995,102.89; and the expenditures, exclusive of transfers, \$976,805.82. The amount received from direct taxes only was \$690,253.59; while from all other sources, including interest on school lands, interest on permanent school fund bonds, principal on sale of school lands, five per cent. on sale of public lands, collections on school fund bonds, and the Insurance Department, was derived the remaining \$804,749.30.

Of the amount received from taxes, \$461,095.59 was for general revenue purposes, \$22,988.83 for the sinking fund, \$91,715.79 for payment of interest on the public debt, and \$114,453.38 for the annual school fund. The receipts from other sources than taxes are credited, with the exception of a very small amount, to the permanent and annual school funds.

Of the disbursements, \$483,217.20 were from the general revenue fund; \$255,520.86 from the annual school fund; \$90,939.76 belonged to the permanent school fund, and was invested in securities; \$81,788.50 was for payment of interest on the public debt; \$52,694.15 was a part of the sinking fund, and was invested in State bonds; and the remainder belonged to minor specific funds.

The total balance in the treasury, at the beginning of the fiscal year, was \$207,334.99; at the end of the fiscal year, \$222,880.05.

The permanent school fund on the 30th of November, 1873, amounted to \$1,008,145.59; on the 30th of November, 1874, \$1,125,309.32—an increase during the year of \$117,163.73.

For the past two years, the levy to supply the general revenue fund has been four mills on the dollar. The general decrease in values throught the country has kept the total valuation of the taxable property in the State at about the figure which it had reached three years ago, notwithstanding the large actual increase of wealth. I had desired and expected a reduction in the levy this year, but unless the appropriations shall be reduced beyond what now seems practicable, this cannot safely be done. This year the appropriations will, I fear, necessarily be some what larger than usual, mainly because of the expenses incurred by the militia on account of Indian troubles, and the probable disposition of the Legislature to assist, at least with seed for spring planting, those who have suffered in the dis-

asters of the past season. Expenditures growing out of these two causes are extraordinary in their character, and it would be wrong, in my judgment, in the present financial condition of the people, to impose upon them the necessity of paying in one year, in addition to the other expenses of government, the sum which seems to be required for this exigency. The issuance of bonds to meet the ordinary expenses of the government should never be tolerated, under any circumstances—indeed, is prohibited in the Constitution. But the expenditures referred to are not of this character, and it is proper that the credit of the State should, so far as it can within the limitations of the Constitution, be pledged in raising the necessary money. As elsewhere stated, only a small proportion of the bonds authorized by the Legislature, in special session, to be issued for relief purposes has yet been issued, and the remainder may be made available in the discretion of the Legislature.

HOW TO RETRENCH.

The expenses of the State government are mainly defrayed from the general revenue fund. From this fund are paid all the ordinary current expenses. A careful consideration by you of the various items covered in its disbursement could scarcely fail to be of essential service in the interest of economy. To the expenses incident to the sessions of the Legislature, the public printing, and the support of the State institutions, can be traced the principal part of this disbursement, if we leave out of consideration the payment of salaries fixed by law. I am inclined to think that a little earnest work, having for its object a proper curtailment of these expenses, would result in advantage to the tax-payers, and prove highly creditable to the Legislature.

The public printing costs entirely too much, and you will not, it is to be hoped, permit the session to expire without providing for its reduction. The entire printing and binding ought not to cost to exceed thirty thousand dollars per annum, and perhaps it might be done for much less. Not only the prices established, but also all the laws regulating the printing and binding, the measurement of work, the allowance of accounts, &c., ought to be carefully revised. Much useless and unnecessary printing is done, and I submit that there should be some limit established besides the mere discretionary authority of any or all of the officers of the State government.

The appropriations for the State institutions form an item of no inconsiderable proportions, those for last year aggregating \$231,588.34. We can, I think, in a short time, dispense with the necessity for a large portion of these appropriations. The University, Agricultural College and Emporia Normal School have been provided with landed endowments amply sufficient to make them independent of the Legislature for their support, and it is to be regretted that these lands have not been made available. The management of the Agricultural College, in this respect, as compared with that of the other endowment institutions, is to be commended, about fifty thousand acres of the land belonging to that institution having been converted into a productive fund, from which is realized an annual income of \$20,000. Delay in the sale of the lands may have added to their value; but while they remain unsold the institutions continue a burden upon the people, and the endowments, instead of benefiting the State, are a hindrance to its growth. It is, of course, important that these endowments should be carefully guarded. Not a dollar of them should be wasted; and no one will insist that, during the continuance of the present financial depression, the land should be sacrificed by a forced sale. The State government, however, should insist that they be sold at the earliest moment consistent with a prudent regard for the interest of the institutions in aid of which they were donated.

The appropriations for the Penitentiary have swelled considerably our annual expenditures, that for the last year amounting to \$74,461.06. This institution has been in process of construction, and it has been the policy of this administration to push it forward to completion as rapidly as possible. This policy has been urged in the belief that the institution, once completed, could be made to sustain itself, and the Legislature be relieved of the necessity of providing for it each year by large appropriations from the treasury. The building is now entirely inclosed, and I hope to be able to say, in another year, that the institution has arrived at a period of its existence when it can provide for itself.

Freed from these items of expense, as the State can and should be at an early period, the annual appropriations necessary to carry on the government will be very much reduced.

The demand for an economical administration of public affairs

was never more imperative than now. The fact that the State is governed more frugally than are many of the other States, is no good reason why its expenses should not be curtailed wherever curtailment is practicable. In times like these we cannot afford to indulge in extravagance of any character. It should be borne in mind, however, that there is a wide distinction between economy and parsimony. The people, if I know their temper, will cheerfully pay all that is necessary to carry on the government properly; but they have a right to expect that their representatives will not permit the appropriations to go beyond that just limit.

LOCAL TAXES.

The State levy for all purposes, including interest on the public debt, sinking fund, and the one-mill levy established by law for the support of public schools, comprises but about one-sixth of the amount which the people were called upon to pay last year in the shape of taxes. The great burden of the people is local taxation. The tax collected throughout the State last year for county purposes alone was nearly twice as great as that collected by the State. The same is true of the collections from school districts, while the amount collected by city and township governments is about equal to the entire amount paid into the State treasury. How to reduce this local taxation, without impairing the public credit, is a question which should receive your first and most earnest consideration. The school districts are under the immediate control of their citizens, and they alone are responsible for the seemingly exorbitant taxation levied for school purposes. Magnificent school buildings have been erected, for which, in a majority of instances, bonds have been issued. The interest on these bonds must be paid, and a sinking fund created for their final redemption; and thus the tax is swelled to large proportions. It is, however, creditable to the people that the burden thus voluntarily imposed was so imposed in the interest of popular education. The statutes authorizing the creation of school districts, the issue of bonds, and the levy of school-district taxes, should, and doubtless will, receive at your hands a careful revision.

There is a broad field for reform, it appears to me, in the management of our county governments, and to this subject I invite your special attention. One great source of expense—in

fact the greatest—is that attending the holding of the courts. For the year ending September 1st, 1874, it cost the county of Leavenworth, for this purpose, \$18,378.03, and this exclusive of the sum of \$11,551.94 for boarding prisoners and other jail expenses. It needs no argument to show that this expense is much greater than it ought to be; but to provide for its proper reduction is a matter which calls for thoughtful study and patient labor. Much needless expense grows out of the vast number of trivial cases appealed from justices' courts, and I submit that you might with propriety place such limitations or restrictions upon the right of appeal as would relieve the district courts of much of their present labor, and the tax-payer of much of his present burden.

A most serious mistake in our practice is that which compels a civil officer to perform official duties without furnishing a guaranty for his pay. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," is a maxim which loses none of its force when applied to one holding an official position. Yet, under the law, no matter how worthless or irresponsible a party to litigation may be, the clerk of the district court and the sheriff are, upon his demand, required to perform service with no security whatever for the payment of their fees. The result is that these officers, at the end of each year, find themselves in the possession of a large number of worthless fee bills; and it is this fact which has made it necessary, in order that they may receive a fair remuneration for their labor, that the present high rate of fees should be tolerated. Here is an opportunity for substantial reform. Let the law be so amended as to secure to the officer his pay for services, faithfully rendered, in all cases. This done, the Legislature might, without injury to any one, but with great advantage to the public, reduce the fees of these officers at least thirty-three per cent.

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.

We have had another season of annoyance from the Indian tribes on our southwestern frontier. Early in the spring it became manifest that the savages intended mischief; but the extent of frontier exposed to their hostile incursions, combined with their habits of life, and mode of travel and warfare, rendered it impossible for the State government, with the limited means at its command, to provide effectually against anticipated ravages. The fact, too, that a standing army has been kept constantly in

the field by the General Government, a chief purpose of which was to keep these savages in subjection, tended to create a feeling of security in the public mind, and the adoption of extraordinary means of defense by the State had not been deemed necessary.

The arms belonging to the State were of a very defective character, and their number was extremely limited; to these disadvantages, let the fact be added that there were on the frontier no military organizations, and it will readily be seen that the State was, in a military point of view, in a deplorable condition. For the purpose of remedying these defects as far as possible, special aides-de-camp were dispatched to the frontier to organize military companies, and the efforts, previously inaugurated, looking to securing a supply of serviceable arms, were renewed with vigor; in short, everything was done that could be done, with the means at my disposal, to place the exposed border in a condition of defense. It was with no small degree of humiliation, I confess, that I forwarded to the companies, when first organized, the muzzle-loading muskets then in our armory, with which to defend the State against an enemy armed with breech-loading guns of the most approved patterns; but they were the only resource at the time, and no alternative was left me. In response to my appeals, the General Government did, however, finally deliver to the State, under the act of Congress providing for the distribution of arms among the several States, five hundred Sharp's carbines. These were immediately transported to the frontier, and placed in the hands of the organized companies of militia.

These companies were organized and equipped solely for defensive purposes, with no intention of calling them into active service, unless the emergency should absolutely compel such action. The military authorities of the General Government were concentrating a considerable military force in the southwest, and I continued to hope that the State might be spared the expensive necessity of bringing into the field, for active service, a force of her own troops.

Nothing more alarming than the usual predatory forays of Indians occurred, until June 16, when a party of savages surprised a citizen of Ford county but a few miles from Fort Dodge, and murdered him; and this was followed by the murder of four others, in quick succession, in Barbour and Comanche counties. The bloody work thus inaugurated did not stop until twenty-six

citizens had been brutally massacred within the boundaries of the State. To dwell upon the details of these atrocities is no part of my purpose; they are horrifying in their enormity, and their recital would chill the blood in the veins of the most stoical. Unhappily, the pictures are not new; they have been produced and reproduced on almost every page of our frontier history; all are drawn in bloody colors. Remembering all that our people have suffered from this source, it can scarcely be matter of wonder that among them forbearance toward the Indian has become nearly an extinct virtue.

The United States troops on the borders of the State were, in July and August, nearly all withdrawn for the purpose of accompanying General Miles on his expedition against the Cheyennes, and the State was left, comparatively, without protection. The Osages, whose reservation lies immediately south of the State, were reported to be hostile, and evidence, almost conclusive, had been obtained of their participation in the murders in Ford, Barbour and Comanche counties. The appeals to me for protection were incessant and urgent. Homes were being abandoned, and interests, vital to individuals and important to the State, were in danger of annihilation. Feeling myself under obligations to protect peaceful citizens in the enjoyment of their rights of person and property, and the circumstances narrated rendering the necessity imperative, I reluctantly determined to call into active service a limited force of the State militia. This force was increased and diminished as the emergency seemed to require, and at no time exceeded the number that I deemed to be absolutely requisite to protect the State from invasion and the frontier settlers from the fury of the savage. The small force in the field was kept moving actively along the southern line, and I am glad to be able to state that since it was called into service not a citizen has been killed by Indians on the line of its operations. That many valuable lives and much property were saved by the precautions taken, will not admit of a doubt. Confidence in the ability and disposition of the Government to defend the border was restored, and thousands of citizens who had fled in consternation at the rumored approach of the savages, returned to their homes.

The strictest economy has been studied in organizing, equipping and maintaining the militia, and it is gratifying to know

that the efforts in that direction have not been unavailing. The expenditures aggregate about \$35,000, a full account of which will be given, in detail, in the report of the Adjutant General, and vouchers for every item will be placed before you. It will not be forgotten, I hope, in the hurry of other business, that much of this indebtedness is due to a class of people whose condition deserves at your hands some consideration. They are generally poor in purse, many are without proper food and clothing, and you will, I trust, at an early period of the session, consider their claims for pay. The money necessary to discharge this indebtedness should, as I have elsewhere intimated, be raised by the negotiation of the bonds of the State. The power to issue these bonds is contained in section 7 of article XI of the constitution, wherein the Legislature is authorized to borrow money to repel invasion.

The system adopted by the Government for the management of the Indians, is subject to the severest criticism. Its anomalous character has complicated greatly the difficulties on the frontier, and rendered the preservation of peace on our frontiers at all times exceedingly problematical. The policy announced by the President—that of confining the Indians to their reservations—would, if strictly carried out, simplify greatly the Indian problem; but, if experience be worth anything, we are justified in concluding that while the management of the Indians is left to one department of the Government, and the enforcement of this policy to another, it will not be strictly observed. A double-headed authority is often equivalent to none. With an entire concentration of authority over the Indians in the War Department, it is believed that the policy of the President would be thoroughly as well as humanely enforced. To a want of such concentration may be attributed its failure during the past year, and the consequent murders and outrages committed within this State. The savages have, through the formal proclamation of solemn treaties, been removed beyond our boundaries, and it is only necessary that the policy announced should be fully enforced to put an end to Indian outrages in Kansas.

The Indians have been very properly termed “wards of the nation.” The Government has assumed the responsibility of feeding, clothing, and caring for them generally, and it cannot escape from the responsibility if it would, and ought not if it

could. Notwithstanding the absurd practice which has prevailed of treating with them as independent nations, they are, nevertheless, but a race of savages, who have a claim upon the generosity of the Government for support.

Nor does the responsibility of the Government end with the support of these people. It is the sponsor for the good conduct of its "wards." Its obligations to its citizens are not discharged while it fails to guarantee to them full and complete protection from the savages. To show that such protection has not heretofore been afforded, it is only necessary to refer to the history of the past few years. The State has expended, since its admission into the Union, exclusive of the expenses of the past year, for defense against Indians, about three hundred thousand dollars. In 1867 it expended \$30,000; in 1868, \$87,000; in 1869, \$89,000; and in addition, the State has paid for defensive purposes, \$140,000, a large part of which was to repel invasion by Indians.

That the money thus expended ought to be returned to the State by the General Government, is a fact so patent as to require no argument. That it has not been done before now is to be attributed more to neglect, I apprehend, than to a desire on the part of the Government to avoid its payment; and it is hoped and believed that Congress will, at its present session, provide for a settlement of these claims.

Under an act of the Legislature of 1872, a commission was appointed by the Governor to examine and pass upon claims of citizens for losses sustained by reason of Indian raids. There were presented to this commission claims for \$191,917.06, of which amount \$119,807.66 was, after careful consideration, duly allowed. But no action has yet been taken by Congress having in view the payment of these claims, and I now call your attention to the subject for the purpose of suggesting the propriety of memorializing Congress to that end.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

It will be matter of sincere gratification with all who regard the permanent well-being and prosperity of the State as of paramount importance, to be assured that, notwithstanding the financial embarrassment which prevails throughout the country, and the local misfortunes with which we have had to contend during the past season, the public spirit of the people has not permitted the cause of popular education to languish. The great truth that

the principal corner-stone upon which the fabric of our free institutions rests is the common school system, is nowhere more clearly realized than in Kansas. This general sentiment found significant expression in the act of last winter, guaranteeing to every child in the State a common school education. Where the masses of the people are ignorant, republican government can have no secure foundation—the vital principle which should support it does not exist. The history of our own country amply verifies this proposition; for in many of the States free schools were unknown, and free instruction was made a crime, until after the institution of slavery had been swept away by the strong arm of military power. That savage system found its chief security in the ignorance of the masses, and hence the politic severity with which those who were “born to rule” regarded every agency for the impartial diffusion of knowledge. That government is not truly republican which, in this enlightened age, fails to provide the means whereby every child within its jurisdiction may obtain a common school education.

There are now in the State 4,395 school districts, of which 391 were organized during the past year. In the number of pupils enrolled in the public schools there has been an increase, since the last report of the Superintendent, of 13,000; 5,043 teachers have been employed, an increase from 1873 of more than twenty per cent. The amount distributed to the various counties on the semi-annual dividend of school money, is \$261,952.61, an increase for the year of \$30,035.34.

The progress made by the higher educational institutions is none the less marked.

The report of the Board of Regents of the STATE UNIVERSITY shows that institution to be in an exceedingly healthy condition. There was an aggregate attendance last year of one hundred and seventy-three students, representing twenty-three counties. We have reason to feel proud of our University. Its course of study and the high character of its instructors are the frequent subject of favorable mention by those competent to judge in educational matters. Gen. Fraser, the newly-installed Superintendent of Public Instruction, for several years filled the position of Chancellor, and to his efforts, in a great degree, may be attributed the present prosperous condition of the institution. The place made vacant by his resignation has been filled by the election of James

Marvin, D. D., a man of large experience, and one eminently qualified for that responsible position.

There was a deficit of \$1,261.33 in the last appropriation for pay of salaries of instructors, for which provision should now be made.

The Regents estimate that there will be required for the support of the institution this year the sum of \$22,951.33. This is more than \$6,000 less than the appropriation of last year. A new scale of expenditures for the salaries of instructors has been adopted by the Board, by which this item is reduced from \$18,200 to \$15,500 per annum. The efforts of the Board in the interest of economy are especially deserving of commendation.

The AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE is, I anticipate, to become one of the leading institutions of learning in the contry. The present management of the institution, in taking charge of it, determined to make it, in fact, an *industrial school*, and this purpose has since been kept steadily in view. The cause of *industrial education* has been on trial, and the success which has thus far attended it is full of cheering assurances of its final triumph. The very able and energetic President of the College, John A. Anderson, is, in my judgment, especially fitted for the position to which he has been called by those who have undertaken this "new departure," and to his earnest labors is to be ascribed, in great measure, the general confidence now felt in the future of the institution.

Of the endowment lands belonging to the College, 34,425 acres remained unsold at the close of the fiscal year. These are appraised and offered at an average price of \$6.35 per acre, representing a cash capital of \$218,598.75. The lands sold have realized to the institution \$218,907.21, which has been judiciously invested, and from which is now derived an annual revenue of about \$20,000. This income fully meets the ordinary expenses of the institution, and the Regents ask for no appropriation for that purpose. Ultimately, it is confidently believed, the annual income from its liberal endowment will amount to \$50,000.

The industrial departments have, during the past year, been made to yield some revenue, the farm alone having cleared, over all expenses, about \$1,000.

By the expenditure of \$25,000 in the erection of industrial and educational workshops, the Regents estimate that the Agri-

cultural College will, in the future, be able to care for itself, and they ask the Legislature to make an appropriation for that purpose.

The NORMAL SCHOOLS have kept pace with the other educational institutions, the Boards in charge of those at Emporia and Leavenworth, respectively, reporting a large increase in the number of students in attendance. The new Normal at Concordia commenced its first term with sixty-six scholars. I am of the opinion that we now have a sufficient number of normal schools to meet present wants, and it would seem to me prudent to provide that no more should be organized under the general law.

PRISON MATTERS.

From the report of the Directors of the Penitentiary, you will learn that that institution now contains 425 convicts, an increase of eighty-five since the close of the previous fiscal year. The number received during the year was 245, and 160 were discharged. It is a fact worthy of observation that, as shown by the records of conviction, less than one per cent. of our criminals are females, there being but three of that sex now confined in the penitentiary; and this ratio generally holds good throughout the United States.

More than two-thirds of those received were single men; less than one-fourth were mechanics; and forty-eight could neither read nor write. Ignorance and idleness are the great promoters of crime. If every child were compelled, during the proper period, to improve the educational advantages so lavishly offered by the public school system of this and other States, criminals would be much fewer than they now are; and if, in addition—and this would be one of the natural tendencies of such instruction—every person could be taught some industrial pursuit, by which an honest living might at all times be obtained, the necessity for penitentiaries and jails would be very noticeably abridged.

The record of the ages of the convicts will furnish an interesting study for the philanthropist. Thirty of them, or about one-eighth of the entire number received during the year, were, when convicted, twenty-three years old, and eighty-three, or more than one-third, were less than that age. In my annual messages for the past two years I have urged upon the Legislature the importance of providing a Reform School for juvenile offenders, where,

under prudent instructors, they might be taught "the way they should go," instead of being forced, for the commission of offenses comparatively trivial, or which, at least, betray no settled criminal purpose, into the prison cell and into association with the most hardened and depraved criminals. The Legislature has not, however, seen fit to adopt my suggestion—perhaps because matters of more importance engrossed the time; but more probably because of the expense attending the establishment and maintenance of such an institution. I appreciate fully the force of the objection to immediate action, but cannot agree that it is a valid one, and I should feel that I had not discharged my duty to the State were I to neglect to urge upon you seriously to consider the propriety of providing, at the present session, for the organization of a Reform School.

The Directors report a deficiency in the appropriation of last year of \$16,136.78. This deficiency was occasioned by the building of more workshops than it was thought would be required, they having been made necessary by the contracts entered into, under the act of last winter, which provided for leasing the prison labor. It will be necessary to provide for this deficiency by an appropriation. The estimate for the present year is, it will be observed, larger than the appropriation of last year, and is based upon what the officers of that institution regard as the best interest of the State, viz.: the early completion of the Penitentiary. This building, when finished, will be one of the most complete of its kind in the entire country.

ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS.

The constitution makes it the duty of the Legislature to provide suitable asylums for the accommodation of the insane, the blind, and the deaf and dumb. That this requirement of the organic law has been faithfully observed, in so far as it relates to the two latter classes, the reports of the officers of those institutions sufficiently attest. While the building recently erected for the deaf and dumb will furnish accommodations for this unfortunate class for many years to come, it is also gratifying to know that there are not enough of those who have been deprived of sight to occupy the apartments provided for them by the State. But this is not true of those who have been deprived of reason. For several years the accommodations afforded by this institution have been far short of what they ought to have been, and it is a disgrace to

the State that this, the most unfortunate of all unfortunate classes, should have been so shamefully neglected. The annual messages of the Executive, for the past two years, have called the attention of the Legislature to this matter, but to no purpose. Will this Legislature, too, turn a deaf ear to the appeal now made, in behalf of the insane, for that which the constitution assumes to guarantee to them? I sincerely hope not.

The average number of patients under treatment during the year was 115, or 35 in excess of the proper capacity of the institution; and there were, say the Trustees, 300 persons in the State needing asylum treatment, who have been deprived of its advantages.

The last Legislature changed entirely the system by which the Insane Asylum is supported. Under the law as it formerly stood, an account was kept with each county, separately, for the support of its insane. As a result, the treasury frequently had a large quantity of depreciated county warrants on hand, and no money. All other State institutions were supported by direct appropriations from the State treasury, and the Legislature determined wisely, in my judgment, that this institution should be provided for in the same manner, and amended the law to effect that purpose. This increases somewhat the annual appropriations from the treasury, but the counties no longer have bills presented to them by the asylum. The cost per diem of the maintenance of the insane during the past year has been reduced to 19½ cents per capita.

The management of the charitable institutions has been unexceptionable. The boards of trustees of all of them have labored earnestly to make them as nearly perfect as practicable, at the least possible expense to the people of the State, and that they are succeeding in a remarkable degree their several reports give satisfactory evidence.

These institutions are without endowments of any sort. They will be for all time a public charge, and the amount of money required for their support is by no means inconsiderable. They ought to be here under the eye of the Legislature, instead of being scattered along the eastern border, as they are, from sixty to one hundred miles from the seat of government. This error, made in the early history of the State, cannot well be corrected in a day or a year; but a step can be taken in that direction

whenever additional buildings are to be constructed, by providing for their erection at the capital.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW COUNTIES.

There is not a law in all our statute books more thoroughly defective than that providing for the organization of new counties. A careful examination of this law will show you that the Governor, who is supposed to have supervision of the organization of new counties, is, in fact, only the instrument provided by law for the promulgation of the conclusions of others. His functions are ministerial only. The original petition required by the law may be false in all its allegations, yet the Executive has no authority to gainsay it. The returns of the census-taker may be an unqualified forgery, a mere list of fictitious names, false in every particular, yet, if it complies with the requirements of the law in its statements and in form, the Executive is compelled to issue his proclamation, declaring the county from which the application comes fully organized. There is no power anywhere conferred on the Executive to go behind the papers presented to him, for the purpose of inquiring into the truth or falsity of the statements which they contain. It is this feature of the law against which I protest. The statute referred to even requires that the Governor, in the appointment of the first officers of the newly-organized county, shall commission the persons recommended by the memorialists, who sign the original petition praying for the organization.

It would be surprising indeed if so eligible an opportunity for the commission of fraud should be wholly neglected by those whose efforts are directed to the acquisition of wealth without rendering an honest equivalent. That the opportunity has not passed unimproved, the two separate reports of the members of the commission, authorized by the Legislature, in special session, "to investigate the facts in respect to the organization, present condition, financial and otherwise, and as to the number of inhabitants" in Barbour, Harper and Comanche counties, fully attest. The two reports—one signed by Senator Matheny and Representative Jones, and the other by Attorney General Williams—are herewith laid before you. An examination of them may throw some light upon the subject, to the consideration of which your attention is now invited.

The commissioners signing the separate reports differ somewhat

in their conclusions, but such difference is mainly confined to the population of Comanche county at the time of its organization; the majority report maintaining that at that time it had the required population, while the minority report insists that it had not.

The investigation developed the fact that under the act of last winter, providing for funding the indebtedness of certain counties therein named, bonds have been issued by Barbour county to the amount of \$41,300. Inconsiderate haste and careless legislation must answer for this. The actual indebtedness of Barbour county outstanding at the time of the passage of the act, could not have exceeded ten thousand dollars; but the bill was rushed through during the closing hours of the session, with no fixed limit as to the amount of bonds to be issued under it, and the result is as stated.

In reference to Harper county, there is no disagreement among the commissioners. The majority report enters more into detail in regard to this county, and to it your attention is especially invited. That this organization was effected by means of the grossest frauds and the most glaring perjuries, there is no question. The original papers, on file in the office of the Secretary of State, all appear to be regular and are duly sworn to. The perpetrators of this fraud have scrupulously adhered to the letter of the law in all the preliminary steps required to be taken; and if any further argument were needed to convince you of the necessity for an entire change in the law, these papers ought to supply it.

One of the objects of the perpetrators of this outrageous fraud will be found in the statement of the commissioners that bonds have been issued and negotiated by the pretended officers of said county to the amount of \$40,000, and the proceeds pocketed by the rascals who issued them. Fifteen thousand dollars of these bonds were issued under the funding law of last winter above referred to. Harper was one of the counties specifically mentioned in said law. The act was passed by the Legislature after the House of Representatives had concluded an investigation into the right of the Representative from that county to a seat in that body, and had, by retaining the member, virtually determined that the organization was correct. That the House erred in this action is now an acknowledged fact. The organization was based upon false and fraudulent papers, and it becomes us now to

consider how we can best remedy the wrong done. The Attorney General recommends the passage of a law declaring the county disorganized, and attaching it to some other county for judicial purposes. Such a disposition of the matter is, it is true, subject to objections, but I believe it to be the best course to take under the circumstances. It will, at least, put a stop to the further issue of fraudulent bonds in the name of the county, and, it is hoped, will enable the officers of the law to bring to punishment the persons guilty of these crimes.

This brief reference to the reports of the commission will have served to illustrate the necessity for a radical change in the law, and I apprehend that no further argument need be offered to that end. The change should be a sweeping one, and in the preparation and passage of the amendments the utmost care should be exercised by you. Let the door which has stood so invitingly open for the commission of fraud be now securely locked.

County governments, no matter how economically managed, are expensive, and it may well be questioned whether a population of six hundred people, scattered over the territory usually embraced in one of our counties, should, on the application of a few citizens, be forced to submit to the burdens incident to a county organization. In my opinion the law on that subject should operate as an enabling act, simply, and should authorize, on proper application to the Executive, the taking of a census, to be submitted to the next succeeding Legislature for its action; and no county should be fully organized until so declared by legislative enactment.

TAXATION OF MORTGAGES.

The taxation of mortgages is a subject which has received its due share of attention of late, and the legislatures of some of the States have determined that these securities should be omitted from the tax rolls. A similar law was passed in this State two years ago, but it was not received with favor by the people, and last winter it was repealed. The principal argument urged in favor of such a provision—and it is not without force—is that, as the law now stands, real estate encumbered by mortgage is doubly taxed—that is, it is assessed at its full value against the owner of the land, while the mortgagee is also compelled to pay upon his mortgage. In furtherance of this argument, it is urged

that the lender of the money upon mortgage security, advised that he will be compelled to pay a tax upon such security, usually exacts an amount at least equivalent to this tax from the borrower, in the shape of interest; and thus it is that the citizen who may be so unfortunate as to be forced to borrow money upon the security of his land, is twice taxed upon the property. It has also been urged that the existing law discriminates against our own citizens, in that mortgages, being personal property, are taxed where owned, and thus entirely escape taxation if owned by non-residents of the State.

These objections are not without weight, and they cannot be too soon removed. As before suggested, some of the States, in dealing with this question, have entirely exempted mortgages from taxation. But this does not remedy the difficulty, or fully meet the objections stated. The difficulties are not, in my judgment, insurmountable, and I presume it is only necessary that the matter should be called to the attention of the Legislature to insure the passage of an act which shall protect the citizen against discrimination in favor of the non-resident money-lender, and guarantee, in the language of the Constitution, an "equal and uniform rate of assessment and taxation" of all property within the State. It has been suggested that these very desirable objects would be accomplished, if the mortgagee should, by law, be recognized, for purposes of taxation, as the owner, to the extent of his mortgage, of an interest in the realty, and the amount of the mortgage be deducted from the value of the land as assessed against the owner of the fee-simple title.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

In both of my former annual messages I urged the importance of submitting to the people an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature. At the risk of being deemed unduly tenacious, I desire to be understood as now repeating the suggestions heretofore urged on that subject. The Legislature cost the people of the State last year at least one hundred thousand dollars, and it is probable the expense attending the present session will not fall much short of that figure. The prevalent disposition is to legislate too much, with too little reflection upon the probable consequences of frequent changes, and without marked apparent necessity for them. What is needed in our system is stability. With changes less

frequent, and only upon demonstrated necessity, the people would be enabled to learn something of the scope and operation of the statute before they are repealed, or "amended" beyond recognition. A potent remedy is in biennial sessions, and I earnestly recommend a proposed constitutional amendment to that end.

REVISION OF STATUTES.

The Supreme Court has recently decided that that provision of the Constitution which declares that "No bill shall have but one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title," is mandatory upon the Legislature, and that acts or parts of acts in contravention thereof are unconstitutional and void. This decision enforces the necessity of greater care in this respect than has usually been exercised.

I think the time has come when there should be a thorough revision and codification of our laws. There have been very numerous changes and modifications—many of them conflicting—within the past few years, and these are scattered through so many volumes, and placed under so many diverse titles, that it is difficult to ascertain the purport of existing laws, and much more difficult to harmonize their various meanings. This is a source of constant embarrassment to all who are called upon to construe and execute the law. Besides, the statute books are encumbered with a mass of enactments which have served their purpose and are now obsolete. The work of systematizing and condensing the statutes should be confided to capable and efficient men, and provision should be made for its completion this year, and a report to the next Legislature.

PRICE RAID RECORDS.

The records connected with the settlement of the Price raid claims of 1864 have been very loosely kept, and early provision should be made for their examination, classification and arrangement. To discuss the details of the Price raid business would require more space than I feel warranted in devoting to it; the mention of a few facts will serve my present purpose. It will be remembered that commissioners were appointed, under State authority, to audit claims for damages, services, supplies, etc., growing out of the invasion of the rebel General Price, and the preparations made to repel it. Following the award of these commissioners, scrip was issued, upon the face of which the State agreed to pay to each holder the amount certified to be due him,

as soon as the money should be appropriated therefor by the General Government. A commission, authorized by Congress, afterward examined these claims, and upon their report an appropriation was made directly to the State. The money was paid into the treasury in 1872, and employed by the Treasurer in the redemption of the scrip referred to. It appears, however, that the allowances made by the State Commission were largely in excess of those fixed by the agents of the Government, and consequently the money was exhausted before all the scrip had been redeemed. Neither the report to Congress nor the subsequent appropriation made any allowance whatever for "damages;" but the report did purport to include all proper charges for services, supplies and transportation. There is, however, still outstanding a considerable quantity of the scrip issued upon allowances belonging to the three classes just named. How much of the paper, for the redemption of which Congress made provision, still remains unpaid, it would be difficult to ascertain without a thorough overhauling and systematic arrangement of the confused mass of records and documents. The powers of attorney, upon which many of the accounts were paid, instead of being filed in an intelligible and orderly manner, now form a huge, unwieldy mass on the top of one of the treasury safes. I deem this subject well worthy your attention.

RECORD OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

In conducting the business of the several departments of the State Government, it frequently becomes necessary to communicate with the authorities of the respective counties, and the entire absence of an authentic list of such officers is often the occasion of inconvenience. I recommend the enactment of a law requiring County Clerks, at a stated time in each year, to forward to the Secretary of State certified lists of the officers of their respective counties, to be recorded by the Secretary and open to public inspection.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

The Legislature at its last session failed to make provision for the payment of the salaries of the officers of the Insurance Department. These salaries are fixed by law, and, while the department continues a branch of the government, there can be no valid excuse offered for a failure by the Legislature to make the appropriations for their payment. The law creating

the department provides that its expenses shall be paid from the collections made by it from the insurance companies doing business in the State; all appropriations, therefore, for its support should be payable out of the insurance fund only. There is now in the treasury, to the credit of that department, of moneys collected by the Superintendent, \$10,652.26.

There may be, and probably are, some minor defects in the insurance laws, but I am fully convinced that the present system has been of great benefit to the people of the State, and that it ought to be retained. Governor Booth, in his annual message to the Legislature of California in 1873, in commenting upon the Insurance Department of that State—a department similar to ours—says: “The result of an experience of nearly six years proves the wisdom of our legislative enactments relating to insurance. There are no defects apparent in the system, which protects alike the insurer and the insured, and constitutes a complete method of supervision by the State without undue official interference, free from discriminating exactions or prohibitory ones, but perfect enough to compel actual security and financial soundness.” And the experience of California is the experience of all the States where the system has been adopted.

The salaries of the Superintendent and Chief Clerk are higher than they need be, and I recommend such a reduction thereof as will make them conform to the salaries of other officers, who are charged with the performance of like service.

CONCLUSION.

Upon the opening of the present session of Congress, all, or nearly all, of the general appropriation bills were introduced into the lower house, and when the time for the usual holiday recess was reached the important public business was found to be further advanced than it had been at any similar period for many years. The lesson is worthy of imitation. As the Constitution compels the Executive to share with the Legislature the responsibility of inconsiderate as well as of wise legislation, I feel warranted in urging you to give the first consideration to matters of the first consequence. No reason can be assigned—a pernicious custom alone excepted—why the leading appropriation bills, the revenue bill, and other important measures, should be passed and presented to the Executive during the closing hours of a session. There are no grave questions of a political char-

acter which exact the preference in your deliberations, and it cannot be doubted that the people would regard a material reduction in the usual expense of a legislative session as a recognition of the prevalent demand for economy.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

Mr. Elder introduced House concurrent resolution No. 3, directing the Secretary of State to deliver all stationery and other material for the use of the House and Senate to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and only on the order of the respective houses.

Laid over under the rule.

Mr. Taylor introduced House concurrent resolution No. 4, directing that six thousand copies of the Governor's Message be printed in the English language, twenty-five hundred copies in the German language, and twelve hundred copies in the Swedish language.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following amendment as a substitute for the original resolution: That two thousand copies of the Governor's Message be printed in the English language.

Resolution and substitute laid over under the rule.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, January 13, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called. The following gentlemen were present, and answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Johnston, Kinsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, C. Moore, Morsé, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Rep-

pert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Stevenson introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to refer the Governor's Message and accompanying documents to the proper committees.

Which was adopted; and the Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as said committee: Messrs. Stevenson, Elder and Thacher.

Mr. Legate, by unanimous consent, called up House concurrent resolution No. 2, and offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed to investigate and report to the Legislature the condition of that portion of the people of the State where the grasshoppers and drouth destroyed the crops, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary for their relief.

Mr. Buchan offered the following as an amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Legate:

That the Governor be requested to furnish the House such information as he may have in relation to the destitution and needs of such counties as have suffered by the grasshoppers during the past year.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Elder offered the following amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Legate:

WHEREAS, A widespread devastation and an uncommon calamity has befallen many of the people of this State, caused by the ravages of insects, demanding the immediate attention of the Legislature: therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That there be a special committee of seven on the part of the House and five on the part of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to consider the subject of destitution and relief, and that they report by bill or otherwise at their earliest convenience.

The resolution as amended by Mr. Elder was then adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. R. W. WRIGHT:

House bill No. 38, An act to vacate the office of county superintendent.

Also, House bill No. 39, An act to vacate the office of county attorney.

By Mr. GOUCHER:

House bill No. 40, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads," approved February 23, 1866.

By Mr. C. J. BROWN:

House bill No. 41, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of chutes or fish-ways over all dams built across the rivers and streams of this State.

By Mr. ALDRICH:

House bill No. 42, An act supplemental to section 6 of chapter 65 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to mills and millers."

By Mr. MOBLEY:

House bill No. 43, An act in relation to the collection of fees in justices' courts.

By Mr. KINGSBURY:

House bill No. 44, An act for the relief of Rock Creek township, Coffey county.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

House bill No. 45, An act to amend "An act to regulate the terms of the district courts of the Fifth and Thirteenth Judicial Districts," approved March 7, 1874.

By Mr. BENEDICT:

House bill No. 46, An act to enable Lafayette Ross and others to exercise the rights of majority.

By Mr. DOUD:

House bill No. 47, An act to authorize school district No. 78, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to pay the indebtedness of said district.

Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 14, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Mr. Benedict, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. A. A. Sellers.

Journal of yesterday read and approved. .

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. MOTTER:

Petition of the citizens of Palermo, asking that the town site be vacated.

By Mr. ELDER:

Petition of A. M. Peck and fifty-two others, citizens of Franklin county, Kansas, praying for a change in the law fixing the width of public highways.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Palmer introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member of the House be allowed to subscribe for such number of daily or weekly papers containing the

proceedings of the Legislature as he may choose, not to exceed twenty-five copies in number per day, during the present session.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Kingsbury introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms procure for the use of the House two wall sectional maps of the State.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Legate offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to transmit to this House a list of the members of this House who were chosen in a district casting less than two hundred and fifty votes, together with the whole number of votes cast in each of such districts.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tabor introduced House concurrent resolution No. 5, indorsing the recommendation of the Governor in his message, to "begin the earnest work in curtailing expenses," which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. R. W. Wright introduced House concurrent resolution No. 6, for the appointment of a committee, consisting of five members of the House and three of the Senate, to make arrangements to secure a full exhibition of the products and industries of Kansas at the centennial exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Loy introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That it is but right and becoming the dignity of this House that members refrain from conversation or otherwise making unnecessary noise during the time of devotional exercise.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Elder called up House concurrent resolution No. 3, to direct the Secretary of State to deliver stationery and other material for either house to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the respective houses, and to no other persons, and only on the order of the respective houses, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. HASKELL:

House bill No. 48, An act to amend chapter 48 of the Laws of 1873, relating to cities of the second class.

Also, House bill No. 49, Making appropriation for the State University for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

By Mr. HULETT:

House bill No. 50, Relating to the issue of bonds by Bourbon county, Kansas, for the purpose of building bridges, and amendatory of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1872.

By Mr. PILKENTON:

House bill No. 51, In relation to mutual insurance companies.

By Mr. TAYLOR (Reno):

House bill No. 52, Relating to the liens of mechanics and others, and regulating proceedings to enforce the same, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1872.

By Mr. GOUCHER:

House bill No. 53, To amend "An act fixing the fees of certain officers and persons therein named," approved March 2, 1868, and contained in the Laws of 1870.

By Mr. CARTER:

House joint resolution No. 1, To amend sections 24 and 25 of article 2, and section 2 of article 4, of the constitution.

By Mr. STEVENSON:

House joint resolution No. 2, Calling a constitutional convention.

By Mr. MOTTER:

House joint resolution No. 3, Submitting to the electors of the State the question of calling a constitutional convention.

By Mr. THACHER:

House joint resolution No. 4, Submitting amendments to the Constitution, and providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

By Mr. MARTIN:

House joint resolution No. 5, Providing for the appointment of an agent for the collection of moneys, etc.

By Mr. JAQUINS:

House bill No. 54, An act to divide the county of Howard, and to erect the territory thereof into the counties of Chautauqua and Elk; to provide for the organization of said counties, and other matters connected therewith.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

House bill No. 55, An act amendatory of chapter 38, section 6, of the General Statutes, relating to exemption of certain property from sale upon execution or other process.

By Mr. MORSE:

House bill No. 56, An act requiring the trimming of hedge fences along public highways.

Also, House bill No. 57, An act securing equal educational advantages in common schools to all persons of school age, regardless of race, color, or other condition, and to repeal a portion of section 19, chapter 92, General Statutes, 1868.

By Mr. SCOTT:

House bill No. 58, An act to prevent the destruction of fish.

By Mr. BATES:

House bill No. 59, An act regulating the toll of public mills.

By Mr. MOBLEY:

House bill No. 60, An act to authorize Ira W. Tucker to exercise the rights of majority.

By Mr. HUBBS:

House bill No. 61, An act defining the boundaries of certain counties.

Also, House bill No. 62, An act establishing a term of court in Edwards county.

By Mr. BURGESS:

House bill No. 63, An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act fixing the fees of certain officers and persons therein named," approved March 2, 1868, and certain amendments thereto, approved March 3, 1870, and February 25, 1871.

Also, House bill No. 64, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 14 of the General Statutes of Kansas, of 1868, entitled "An act respecting bonds, notes and bills of exchange," approved March 3, 1868.

By Mr. RANEY:

House bill No. 65, An act to repeal "An act to prohibit judges, clerks of the district courts, their deputies, and justices of the peace, from practicing law in their own courts."

By Mr. MOTTER:

House bill No. 66, An act to vacate the town site of Palermo, in Doniphan county.

Also, House bill No. 67, An act to regulate and provide for the working of public roads and highways, and amendatory of section 3 of chapter 110 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Also, House bill No. 68, An act to establish a State road in the counties of Doniphan and Atchison, in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. C. J. BROWN:

House bill No. 69, An act for the punishment of players of three-card monte and other confidence games.

By Mr. COWAN:

House bill No. 70, An act remitting costs, per centum and interest, on certain delinquent taxes in the county of Cherokee.

By Mr. COX:

House bill No. 71, An act to fix and regulate the terms of court in the Eighth Judicial District.

Also, House bill No. 72, An act to enable Thomas H. House, of Davis county, to exercise the rights of majority as to property.

By Mr. TOMLINSON:

House bill No. 73, An act to amend section 1, article 1, General Statutes of 1868—justices' jurisdiction in civil cases.

By Mr. FITZWILLIAM:

House bill No. 74, An act to amend section 157 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and proceedings before justices of the peace in civil cases," approved March 2, 1868.

Also, House bill No. 75, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate cities of the first class."

By Mr. LEGATE:

House bill No. 76, An act to repeal chapter 48 of the Statutes of 1872.

Also, House bill No. 77, An act regulating the salary of county officers.

By Mr. BRIGGS:

House bill No. 78, An act changing the name of Nellie Chapman, and declaring her an heir at law.

By Mr. ELDER:

House bill No. 79, An act changing and defining the boundaries of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Representative Districts.

Also, House bill No. 80, An act repealing section 14, chapter 14, of the Laws of 1868, relating to bonds, notes and bills of exchange.

Also, House bill No. 81, An act amending section 13 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1870, relating to the code of civil procedure.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 14, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvel, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, providing for a joint reform committee to report on township and county organizations and administration; also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, providing that Legislative business shall cease February 8th, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., except messages from either House or communications from the Governor, and that the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on February 9th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., and to request your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 1, An act to repeal an act in relation to the destitute people of the frontier.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 2, An act to prevent and punish gambling.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 3, An act prescribing the punishment of persons convicted of grand larceny.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 4, An act to prescribe the mode of taking and producing the testimony in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 5, An act respecting the granting of injunctions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 6, An act relating to occupying claimants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 7, An act respecting vacancies in the office of county attorney.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 8, An act to authorize district courts to confer the rights of majority on minors in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 9, An act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 10, An act relating to cities of the second class.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 11, An act to legalize the official acts of R. A. Hamill, deputy County Clerk of Republic county, State of Kansas, in the years 1869 and 1870, in the assessing of Dudley M. Steele's lands for taxation in the year 1870 for the year 1869.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 12, An act amendatory and supplemental to section 6 of chapter 65 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to mills and millers," approved March 3, 1863.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 13, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers," approved February 29, 1868.

Referred to Committee on County Seats and County Lines.

House bill No. 14, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend certain sections of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 15, An act to amend an act entitled "An act in reference to executors and administrators."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 16, An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to roads and highways," approved March 7, 1874.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 17, An act to provide for funding the outstanding indebtedness of counties, cities and townships, and levy of tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 18, An act authorizing the appointment of stenographers.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 19, An act to vacate a certain street.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 20, An act authorizing Franklin county to issue relief bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Lines.

House bill No. 21, an act to prevent the importation, running at large and sale of diseased horses, mules and asses.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 22, An act to facilitate the collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

House bill No. 23, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to remit the penalties on the unpaid taxes of certain persons therein mentioned for the years 1873 and 1874.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 24, An act to prohibit probate judges from practicing as attorneys or agents in certain cases, and to punish violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 25, An act to prohibit county attorneys from acting as agents or attorneys for railroad corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 26, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1872.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 27, An act to enable Alexander Benton Arthur, of Linn county, to exercise the rights of majority as to property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 28, An act regulating the publication of amendments to the constitution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 29, An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating crimes and punishments," approved March 3, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 30, An act regulating the salaries and fees of State, judicial and county officers, and persons therein named.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 31, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of citizens in their civil and public rights," approved February 27, 1874, being chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1874.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 32, An act to amend section 5, section 8, and section 30 of chapter 60 of the Session Laws of 1871, relating to cities of the third class, approved March 2, 1871.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 33, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for opening private roads or highways," approved March 7, 1874, being chapter 112 of the Laws of 1874.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 34, An act to amend section 4 of chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to determine and provide what animals shall not be permitted to run at large in the several counties of this State."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 35, An act to legalize the vote of school district No. 29, Osborne county, Kansas, in favor of issuing school bonds of said district for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars for the purpose of paying a draft lost to the district by the failure of a bank, and to authorize the school board to issue the bonds of said school district in accordance with the vote thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 36, An act changing the time of listing and valuing and returning real property.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

House bill No. 37, An act changing the time of holding township elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

House bill No. 38, An act to vacate the office of county superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 39, An act to vacate the office of county attorney.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 40, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads," approved February 23, 1866.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 41, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of chutes or fish-ways over all dams built across the rivers and streams of this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 42, An act amendatory and supplemental to section 6 of chapter 65 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to mills and millers."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 43, An act in relation to the collection of fees in justices' courts.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 44, An act for the relief of Rock Creek township, Coffey county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 45, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the terms of the district courts of the Fifth and Thirteenth Judicial Districts," approved March 7, 1874.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 46, An act to enable Lafayette Ross and others to exercise the rights of majority.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 47, An act to authorize school district No. 78, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to pay the indebtedness of said district.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, providing for the printing of one thousand copies of the Governor's Message in English, and five hundred copies in German, and to respectfully request your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 5, in relation to the appointment of a joint committee on fees and salaries, and to respectfully request your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Haskell, by unanimous consent, called up Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That all legislative business shall cease on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., except the consideration of messages from either house or communications from the Governor, and that the Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And moved to concur therein.

Mr. Martin moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting as follows: "By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That this Legislature apply itself diligently and faithfully to the transaction of the public business, and adjourn at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Beegle moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the resolution, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Legate offered an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Martin, which the chair ruled out of order.

Mr. Legate moved to lay the resolution and all amendments thereto on the table, which motion was lost.

Mr. Motter offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Insert after resolved, "That under a full sense of our solemn obligations, we will adjourn as soon as we are ready."

Mr. Buchan moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion prevailed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 15, 1875. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvel, Mackay, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCabe.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees of the House for 1875:

Judiciary—Messrs. Buchan, Martin, Fitzwilliam, Hulett, Cox, Palmer, Bradford.

Ways and Means—Messrs. J. J. Woods, Elder, Lockwood, Kingsbury, C. J. Brown, Wells, Tomlinson.

State Affairs—Messrs. Elder, Ferguson, Miller, Haff, Haskell.

Assessment and Taxation—Messrs. Legate, Johnston, Martin, Jaquins, Root.

Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Beegle, Hooton, Goucher, Spurlock, Pickett.

Railroads—Messrs. Allen, Haff, Beegle, S. M. Wood, J. N.

Foster, Blair, Tabor, W. C. Smith, Willis, Cornell, Johnston, Campbell, Bell, Squires, Cowan.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Vaughan, Cox, W. C. Smith, R. W. Wright, Angell.

Banks and Currency—Messrs. Benedict, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Beegle, Morphy.

Corporations—Messrs. Haskell, Robinson, Sutton, Babcock, Mann.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. F. R. Foster, Squires, Blair, Mobley, Mackay.

Public Lands—Messrs. Pilkenton, Stauber, A. W. Smith, Bryan, G. W. Brown.

Public Institutions—Messrs. Kingsbury, Briggs, Marvell, Merriweather, Loy.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Stevenson, Hulett, Aldrich, Horton, Motter.

Elections—Messrs. Landon, Bell, Marvell, T. E. Smith, Gibson.

Militia—Messrs. Taylor, Wirt, Doud, Conrad, Johnston.

Education—Messrs. Thacher, Carter, Pilkenton, A. W. Smith, Jewett.

Roads and Highways—Messrs. Willis, Landon, Huston, Pickett, Fain.

Printing—Messrs. Duncan, Coddington, Legate, Atwood, Moore.

Fees and Salaries—Messrs. S. M. Wood, Moore, Stauber, Tuttle, Burgess.

Counties—Messrs. Ferguson, Tomlinson, F. R. Foster, Walker, Merriweather.

County Lines and County Seats—Messrs. Mobley, Baldwin, Walker, Raney, Benedict, Meredith, Conrad.

Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Loy, Scott, Reppert, Burgess, Bates.

Claims—Messrs. Bradford, McNulty, Edmonds, Farwell, Goucher.

Accounts—Messrs. Brinkman, Gibson, Donnelly, G. W. Brown of Crawford, Goff.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Mitchell, Babcock, Tabor, Bryan, Williams.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Miller, Hubbs, T. E. Smith, Barnes, F. R. Foster.

State Library—Messrs. Stauber, Vaughan, Angell, Palmer, Burgess.

Insurance—Messrs. Mackay, Thacher, Merriweather, Hubbs, Angell.

Texas Cattle—Messrs. Allen, Carter, Benedict, Baldwin, R. M. Wright.

Also the following special committee on destitution, in accordance with House concurrent resolution No. 2: Messrs. R. W. Wright, Thacher, Mackay, Martin, Miller, Taylor, and Pilkenton.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

Mr. Mobley presented a petition of Geo. P. Parker and thirty-three others, asking for the passage of a law which will give better protection against prairie fires, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

REPORT ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The special committee, for the purpose of referring the several subjects contained in the Governor's Message to the appropriate committees, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, to whom was referred the Governor's Message, have had the same under consideration, and would beg leave to report as follows: That that portion of the message relating to the destitute of our western frontier be referred to the special joint committee raised to consider that subject; that the portion of the message relating to agriculture be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; that the portion of the message relating to State finances be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; that the portion of the message relating to retrenchment and reform be referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform; that the portion referring to local taxes be referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation; that the portion of the message relating to the Indian question be referred to the Committee on Militia; that the portion of the message relating to our educational interests be referred to the Committee on Education; that the portion of the message relating to the Penitentiary and other public institutions be referred to the Committee on Public Institutions; that the portion of the message relating to the organization of new counties be referred to the Committee on Counties; that the portion of the message relating to taxing mortgages be referred to the

Committee on Taxation; that the portion of the message relating to biennial sessions of the Legislature, and to a revision of the Statutes, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; that the portion of the message referring to the Price raid claims be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the portion of the message relating to the filing of a record by county officers be referred to the Committee on Counties; that the portion of the message relating to the Insurance Department be referred to the Committee on Insurance. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. S. STEVENSON.

P. P. ELDER.

T. D. THACHER.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Haff introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That there be printed three hundred copies of the report of the committee, created by joint resolution at the special session of the Legislature of 1874, to investigate the counties of Harper, Barbour, and Comanche, as to their organization, present condition, number of inhabitants, etc., together with the evidence taken.

Which resolution was adopted.

MAJORITY REPORT.

To His Excellency, THOMAS A. OSBORN, Governor of Kansas:

In accordance with House joint resolution No. 1, special session of the Legislature, appointing a committee to examine into the condition of the counties of Barbour, Comanche, and Harper, your committee would most respectfully submit the following:

That they have carefully and fully investigated all the material facts connected with the said organizations of the counties above named, and from the best attainable information and evidence to be had in the premises, offer the following statement as their report of the condition of said counties:

First: That the said county of Barbour was organized on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1873, and from the returns of the officer whose duty it was to take the census of said county—which said return is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State—we find according to the certificate of H. T. McCarty that there were on or before the 28th day of March, A. D. 1873, six hundred and eight (608) inhabitants.

Second: We find the financial condition of the county of Barbour as follows: Bonds voted for the construction of the Nebraska, Kansas & Southwestern Railroad amounting to one hundred thousand dollars; funding indebtedness of said county, forty-one thousand (\$41,300) three hundred dollars; making the bonded indebtedness of the county, in the aggregate, one hundred and forty-one thousand three hundred dollars (\$141,300).

Third: And from information derived from various citizens of said county, in our judgment there were at the time of the organization of said county over six hundred (600) inhabitants. But at the present time there are less than that number. We ascertained from the citizens that this decrease is owing to the fact that many families left the county on account of Indian raids into said county and section last summer, and went to places of safety for the time being; although, in giving the number of inhabitants, it is simply the opinion of your committee, derived from parties who should be more or less conversant with the matters and things in the said county, and should at least form an approximation of the number of inhabitants contained within the limits of Barbour county.

In view of these ascertained facts, and from general and special information derived from various sources, we find that the organization of Barbour county was made in accordance with the existing law upon the subject of the organization of new counties in the State, as per section 1, chapter 106, acts of 1872.

In relation to the voting of bonds for railroad and other purposes, we found some conflict of testimony; but the preponderance of evidence, as well as the records of the clerk's office, show that the bonds were voted by a majority of the votes cast, and further, that it was a voluntary act upon the part of the people, or at least those who voted; and whether they were legal voters or not, the committee cannot tell.

We find further, that elections were held in said county, at various times, for representative and county officers, and also for the voting of bonds; and the records show that, at the election for representative and county officers, November 4th, 1873, there were over two hundred and fifty (250) votes cast. This committee, as above stated, has no means of knowing whether these were legal voters of the county, except from inferences that, had they not been, they would not have been permitted to vote.

The committee very carefully investigated the question relating to the issuing of bonds in said county, and while we may have an opinion concerning the propriety of voting such a large amount of bonded indebtedness upon a county, yet we cannot, from the facts ascertained, come to any other conclusion than that the people of the said county of Barbour voluntarily placed themselves in this condition, and that their relief is properly in the courts of the country.

Your committee find further, that the county of Comanche was organized on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1873, and in accordance with law the Governor appointed the following as special commissioners of said county, to wit: G. Brazee, A. J. Mowry, and David Connell; also, special county clerk, H. H. Moss. And it appears further, that the census was taken by one A. Updegraff, whose returns as such, now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, show the number of citizens of Comanche to be at that time six hundred and thirty-four.

Your committee further find that bonds have been voted for the erection and construction of a court house in said county of Comanche, amounting to \$29,000; also \$23,000 for bridges, and a funding debt amounting to \$20,000—amounting in the aggregate to \$72,000. The committee aforesaid would report further that after a careful investigation of all the circumstances connected with the formation of said county, and the voting of said bonds above named, that while there may have been, and doubtless was, fraud practiced in many respects, yet from the testimony taken by this committee, of parties claiming to be *bona fide* residents of the said county of Comanche, it is evident from the sworn statements of said citizens that there were between 600 and 700 actual residents in the said county of Comanche at and before its organization. And, further, that the bonds above referred to were voted by the citizens of said county.

Your committee would further report that there has been no court house erected in said county, and that there are very few citizens now residing in said Comanche county. The reason given by those remaining, was on account of an incursion by the Indians during the past summer.

The committee, if confined to the sworn statements of parties who say that they were and are now citizens of said county, but temporarily absent on account of Indian troubles, would be

compelled to believe that there were over 600 inhabitants in said county at the time of its organization, and that there were over 250 votes cast at the election held in said county, December 3, 1873, for Representative and county officers.

The committee is, however, of the opinion that there are not now as many as 600 inhabitants in said county, and believe that in fact there are not as many as 40 *bona fide* citizens at this time actual residents in the county of Comanche.

The elections held in the county are but indistinctly remembered by the parties whose affidavits we obtained, and leave a peculiar vagueness in the minds of the committee concerning the real intent and objects of those elections.

We could not ascertain where the bonds were at this time, nor whether they had been sold or not. The best information we could get was that they were placed in charge of one Alex. Mills; but as to the disposition made of them by him, the committee could learn nothing. One thing, however, is very self-evident: that none of the proceeds have as yet been appropriated or used in constructing public or county buildings or improvements.

We desire further to add that we could find but very few indications of permanent settlement in Comanche county; and although, like Barbour, it is a county susceptible of settlement, and has many sources of wealth, it is more especially adapted to cattle grazing, and may in time become a good agricultural county as far as small grain is concerned.

As to the county of Harper, the committee finds as follows, to wit:

That on the 11th of July, 1873, a petition purporting to be signed by forty citizens, householders and legal electors of the said county of Harper, and sworn to by T. J. Jones, J. D. Mains, and J. G. How, three citizens of said county, as provided by law, was made and presented to the governor, setting forth that there were, at that time, 600 *bona fide* inhabitants in said county, and asking that said county of Harper be organized under the laws of the State of Kansas.

Your committee find that the petition and affidavit were made in accordance with the requirements of the law, and that under and by virtue of the acts in relation to the organization of counties in this State, the Governor appointed the special commissioners and clerk for said county, etc.; and also, as per said petition,

appointed one John Davis to take the census of said county. That accordingly the census of said county was taken and returned under oath of said Davis, and that all of the papers concerning the organization of the said county of Harper, including the census as taken, were filed in the office of the Secretary of State, at Topeka, on the 20th day of August, 1873, and that by the proclamation of the Governor, issued in conformity with the requirements of the law, said county of Harper was declared organized on the said 20th day of August, 1873.

The committee, after having made a full and careful investigation, regarding the number of inhabitants of Harper county, both at the time of said organization and since, and at the present time, say: That gross and inexcusable fraud and imposition has been practiced by those persons who were instrumental in procuring the organization of said county; and that, although the census-taker has reported the names of 641 inhabitants of said county as being *bona fide* residents thereof, yet the committee are fully satisfied that no such number ever did reside in Harper county, and that at this date there are no *bona fide* inhabitants in said county, and that the names as reported by the census-taker are forgeries, and obtained by consulting either the memory of some adept in rascality, or by the aid of the Cincinnati directory.

The committee further report on this subject, that there are not now, and from all the evidence they were able to obtain, never have been, as many as forty *bona fide* inhabitants of said county, and that the petition purporting to be signed by over forty freeholders of said county, is a false and fraudulent paper, and that the three parties whose names appear to the affidavit either willfully swore falsely, or do not themselves exist. The committee think that in the organization of the said county of Harper, fraud, forgery, and perjury were alike committed, and that the organization was obtained by fraud, forgery, and perjury upon the part of those who were interested in advancing said organization, and that by such practices the Governor was imposed upon, and by reason of the imperative duty imposed upon him by the law relating to the organization of new counties, he was compelled, when these papers (regular in form) were presented to him, to issue his proclamation declaring said county organized.

The committee further find, that the present bonded indebtedness of the county of Harper is \$40,000. That \$25,000 of this

debt is for court-house bonds, and the remaining \$15,000 funding debt. That the court-house bonds were registered in the Auditor of State's office March 12, 1874, and the funding bonds April 4, 1874.

We further find, that there is no court house erected in said county, of any kind or description, and no evidence of any attempt ever being made to build or erect a court house, or any other public buildings, of the county. The committee do not know what has been done with these bonds, but understand that they have been sold in the St. Louis market, and the money used by individuals, and not one cent used for the purposes proposed, or for the benefit of Harper county.

We also find, that there are none of the county officers claimed to have been elected at the general election in November, 1873, now in said county, or exercising the functions of their respective offices. The committee could not learn anything of the books or records of the county, and if any ever were sent into said county, they are now lost or concealed elsewhere.

We were, even after a most diligent and searching inquiry, unable to learn at what time the election was held for voting bonds, or what were the results of said election, if it ever was, in fact, held at all. But the committee say that they do not believe that any such election was ever held in said county, and that in their opinion the vote claimed to have been cast for representative and county officers, November 4, 1873, was never, in fact, held in said county, and that there were not at said time 250 voters in said county, and had never been prior thereto.

In conclusion, the committee, with all due respect, would recommend to the next Legislature an amendment to the law for organizing new counties, so as to make it incumbent on the Governor to investigate the county seeking organization, and ascertain whether there are the requisite number of inhabitants therein, before issuing his proclamation.

Respectfully,

W. M. MATHENY, Ch'n,
THOMAS S. JONES,

Committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Nov. 12, 1874.

To THOMAS A. OSBORN, Governor of Kansas:

A joint resolution was adopted by the Legislature on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1874, ordering two commissioners, in connection with the Attorney General, to proceed to the counties of Barbour, Harper and Comanche, and there to "investigate the facts in respect to the organization, present condition, financial and otherwise, and as to the number of inhabitants of said counties."

In accordance with the resolution, Hon. W. M. Matheny was appointed commissioner by the Senate, and Hon. Thomas S. Jones by the House.

The result of my share of the investigation is herewith separately submitted. The reason for a separate report is, briefly, that it did not prove convenient for all of us to go on this tour at the same time. The result is two trips and two reports. This, however, may prove an advantage to the State, as the commissioners do not know what my evidence and conclusions are, and I am ignorant of theirs: hence, more accurate estimates of the real state of affairs may be gained by two reports than by one. Be that as it may, both reports will be before you, and—like the boy who asked, at the scriptural panorama, "Which is Daniel, and which is the lion?"—"you pays your money, and you takes your choice."

This report I am solely responsible for. I took all the testimony herewith returned, and the conclusions drawn therefrom have not been submitted to the commissioners.

About the 17th of October I started for these counties. Both at Topeka and Hutchinson a large amount of misinformation was gratuitously furnished me, and I was particularly assured that the counties to be interviewed were all right, but that it was dangerous, on account of Indians, to reach them. This, of course, I did not believe; but even if I had, my duty was to go to these counties, if possible, and I went.

Medicine Lodge, the county seat of Barbour county, 75 miles southwest of Hutchinson, was the first place I visited. The citizens of the lower end of the county were all living in stockades built to protect them from Indians. They were divided into two bitterly hostile factions, called, for convenience, commissioners

and anti-commissioners. Both factions labored under the delusion that my mission was solely to examine the condition of their local affairs. Hence both furnished me with a vast amount of statements which were wholly unreliable, and my only show to get at the truth was to swear every man I met, and take his sworn testimony, which I accordingly did. I notified both factions to produce their witnesses at a given time, which was done, and I swore them all. Fortunately, on the real question I wished information about, *i. e.*, the population of the county, neither faction saw the drift of the examination; consequently their testimony does not materially differ. I find from the testimony:

1. That the county was fraudulently organized. At the time of its organization, there were not more than 200 people in the county. No census, as a matter of fact, was ever taken. Kiowa (one of the settlements of Barbour county) and Sun City are about 60 miles apart, with Medicine Lodge half way between the two points. All of the last-named places are 75 miles from Hutchinson. And yet the census-taker, *after taking his oath of office at Hutchinson, Reno county, on the 20th day of March, 1873, swears, at Medicine Lodge, on the 28th day of the same month, that he has taken the census of over six hundred people, bona fide inhabitants, together with their respective ages!* I do not hesitate to say that this feat could not be accomplished—without the aid of a city directory and a good imagination. And in fact it never was done. In all my examinations and conversations, I found but one man who pretended to have known at the time that a census was being taken.

2. I find that the present population of Barbour county is about 400.

3. That when its population was the greatest, to wit, in May or June, 1874, there were more than 600 *bona fide* inhabitants in the county.

FINANCIAL.

The affairs of Barbour county, in a financial point of view, are not promising. I read every line of every record ever kept by the county (being, I believe, the first man who ever accomplished this feat), but the books furnished very unsatisfactory evidence to me, as they had very recently been “written up,” from mere fragmentary and detached minutes of the board, kept on loose sheets of legal cap. From these records, however, and

the information gathered from the county clerk, I gathered the following items:

The bonded indebtedness of the county is:

Funding bonds.....	\$41,300 00
Railroad bonds	100,000 00
Total.....	\$141,300 00
Outstanding scrip issued since January 1, 1874.....	\$1,785 43
Outstanding scrip issued prior to January 1, 1874, but not funded (estimated).....	700 00

Of the scrip included in the funding bonds, the \$25,000 for court house, purporting to have been issued prior to January 1st, 1874, was, in fact, issued in March, 1874.

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL BONDS.

School District No. 1.....	\$1,500 00
School District No. 2.....	2,500 00
School District No. 3.....	1,500 00
School District No. 5.....	1,000 00
School District No. 7.....	1,200 00
School District No. 9.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$8,700 00

Of the scrip converted into the funding bonds (\$41,300), \$25,000 was for building court house, about \$6,000 for blank books, \$5,000 to G. W. Crane as "advertising agent," \$1,000 to W. E. Hutchinson as "immigration agent," and the balance seems to be taken by the officers of the county for fees.

Most, if not all, of this scrip has been, to put it mildly, issued for purposes of questionable legality; but the bonds, unfortunately, are a valid debt, in my judgment, against the county, if held by innocent purchasers in good faith.

The \$100,000 in bonds were issued to aid in the construction of the Nebraska, Kansas and Southwestern Railroad.

In consideration of the donation of \$100,000, the railroad in question bound itself (by its own bond) "to locate and grade a railroad from some point on the east line of said Barbour county to the town of Medicine Lodge, and from said town to Sun City, in said county; the whole of said work, to wit, the location and grading of said railroad, *to be done in a reasonable time* [the italics are mine]; *but should circumstances arise to prevent said parties of the second part from proceeding to work on said line of railway in a reasonable time, then said parties are to have three*

years from the date hereof [November 10, 1873,] to finish and complete said work on said line of railway, to wit, the location and grading thereof!"

For this transparent fraud, however, the people of Barbour county are alone to blame, for at a concededly fair election, they voted by a majority of three to one to issue the bonds. These bonds, too, in the hands of innocent holders, are, I fear, valid obligations against the county.

Before leaving Barbour county, I wish to advert to one fact somewhat foreign to the matters ordered to be investigated: Since the 28th of April last, there has been but one meeting of the board of commissioners held, (September 7th,) and during all that time two members of the board, to my personal knowledge, have been non-residents of the county. To remedy this evil, I suggest that it be enacted by law that any court of competent jurisdiction may, by summary process, declare vacant the office of any commissioner who absents himself from any meeting of the commissioners without a sufficient legal reason therefor.

COMANCHE COUNTY.

The history of my investigation of Comanche county will be divided into two heads: the first devoted to its inhabitants; the second its finances.

1. Comanche county has no inhabitants, and never had.

2. Having no inhabitants, no county seat, no officers and no books, it will be seen that it will be difficult to state the financial condition of the county. From the person claiming to be respectively treasurer and chairman of county board of said county, and also from a statement of the Auditor of State, I find the bonded indebtedness to be as follows:

Building court house.....	\$29,000 00
Building bridges.....	23,000 00
General expenses.....	20,000 00
Total	<u>\$72,000 00</u>

In addition to this, School districts Nos. 2 and 3 have each issued \$1,000 in bonds, which, I am sorry to say, are now part of the "*permanent* school fund" of the State. Under what circumstances the commissioners of the permanent school fund (the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Secretary of State, and Attorney General) purchased these bonds, and from whom, should be inquired into by the Legislature.

There is, it will be seen, but little testimony in regard to the population of Comanche county. But testimony was not needed. It was by every one conceded, that no one lived there at the time of my investigation. Moreover, I visited the county myself, and declare, as the result of actual observation, that there are no inhabitants in the county, and that there never was a *bona fide* inhabitant there. If Marius sat amid the ruins of Carthage and wept, I camped upon the town site of Smallwood (the county seat), and feasted upon wild turkey, with no (white) man to molest or make me afraid. In Smallwood there are two log cabins (both deserted, of course), without doors, windows, sash or blinds; about a mile off, is another deserted ranch; and these compose the houses of the "householders" of the county. In this county there is not an acre of land or a dollar's worth of personal property subject to taxation; its sole inhabitants are the Cheyennes and the coyote, the wolf and the Arapahoes, and its organization is, and always has been, a fraud.

HARPER COUNTY.

It is not pretended that Harper county ever had an inhabitant; it is doubtful even if the bond-makers of that county ever were in the county. Its bonded indebtedness, as shown by the State Auditor's books, is as follows:

Court-house bonds.....	\$25,000 00
Funding debt.....	15,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$40,000 00</u>

In addition to this, I recently saw in New York city \$3,000 of pretended school bonds of this county, and obtained the names of the parties purporting to have signed them, and I am satisfied, from information gathered in New York, that a vast number of bonds, purporting to have been issued by school districts of Harper county, are outstanding.

SUGGESTIONS.

Hasty legislation, based upon crude suggestions, is not usually desirable; but the Legislature has a duty to perform in this matter, and I venture to point it out.

In the first place, Harper and Comanche counties should be disorganized, both by act of the Legislature and decree of the Supreme Court. I suggest both remedies, because it is doubtful if the Legislature can pass a valid act vacating the organization

on the ground of fraud, that being, in my judgment, a judicial function. Having vacated the organization, the territory within the limits of those counties should be attached for judicial purposes to some decent county where law is administered. If this is done, the bond brokers of these counties may be afforded an opportunity to become exemplary stone breakers for a term of years under the watchful care of Warden Hopkins.

Barbour county is a good county, inhabited by men who intend to live there; but Harper and Comanche were organized solely for plunder. The vast amount of bonds issued by the two last-named counties has seriously impaired our credit abroad. To issue these bonds required wholesale forgery and perjury. When these counties are properly attached to some other county for judicial purposes, the thieves who issued these bonds should be attended to. The State, through its Attorney General and the proper county attorneys, should put every engine of the law in force; should pursue, capture, try, convict and lock up these rogues, so that our credit may be restored, and other incipient rascals of like character, quickened with a similar ambition, may be deterred from the crime through fear of a like fate.

A. L. WILLIAMS, *Attorney General*.

EXAMINATION OF BARBOUR COUNTY.

Jesse Pickett, sworn, says: My name is Jesse Pickett; I reside in Medicine Lodge, in Barbour county; I am deputy county clerk under M. D. Houk, the county clerk; Mr. Houk is at Hutchinson, Reno county, Kansas; he has been absent from here about eighteen or twenty days. I suppose the records of the county clerk's office are in Mr. Houk's room; they are not in my custody or possession. I am informed the records are kept on legal cap paper; whether in pencil or ink, I do not know; I have never seen them. I have been deputy clerk about twenty days. I understand record books have been purchased by the commissioners, but they have never been turned over to the officers. I never have seen a contract between Barbour county and any parties for the erection of a court house. The county clerk is expected here to-night. I have been here since the 5th of August, 1874; I am not well acquainted, except with the people of this immediate vicinity. The present *bona fide* population of

Barbour county, to the best of my judgment, is in the neighborhood of 600; I cannot state the amount, however, very definitely.

JESSE PICKETT.

Derrick Updegraff, sworn, says: My name is Derrick Updegraff; I reside, and have resided, in Barbour county since between the 20th and 28th days of February, 1873; my home was here on the 20th and 28th days of March, 1873. I was acquainted with nearly all the people anywhere near here on the 28th of March. I think there was a small settlement at Kiowa and Sun City at that time. At that time, in my judgment, the population of Barbour county did not exceed 150, and would probably come under that amount. I knew H. T. McCarty at that time; he was here at that time. The first intimation I had of the organization of Barbour county was on the receipt of a commission as special county commissioner, dated at Topeka, April 14, 1873. I lived in Hutchinson on the 14th day of January, 1873; at that time I had never been in Barbour county; I did not ask at that time to be appointed a county commissioner of Barbour county. On the 14th day of January, 1873, I knew the following persons and their residences, to wit: C. C. Bemis, who resided then at Hutchinson, and who was not a householder of Barbour county; H. T. McCarty, who resided here, and was not in my judgment a householder in Barbour county; W. E. Hutchinson, who resided in Hutchinson, and was not a householder in Barbour county; George Ellis, who resided at Hutchinson, and was not a householder in Barbour county. I did not know M. S. Cobb at that time, but know him now; he resides here, and he was here when I came. Alfred W. Hutchinson's place of residence I did not know on the 14th of January, 1873; he was here when I came. W. E. Walters was here when I came. William Walters I do not know. I knew Jno. W. Upperman; he was here when I came. I never knew a man by the name of J. S. Malsberry, here; I knew him in Reno county. I knew J. N. Lane at that time; I think he resided in Hutchinson. I did not know H. H. Bedford at that time; he was here when I came. I did not know Salmon Tuttle at that time; he was here when I came. I do not know Frank Thomas; I never knew him. I did not know L. L. Duvall at that time; he was here when I came. I never knew an

L. L. Durrell. I know a Davis who comes up from Kiowa, in this county, occasionally; I did not know him at that time. I never knew a Frank Fashler. I know Frank Foster; he was not here when I came, but came soon afterwards. I never knew William L. Williams, nor George Williams, nor Samuel Simmons, nor Peter Stephens, nor James Williams, nor L. M. Alders, nor G. W. Wasset or Massett, nor E. Sturms, nor C. Dunning, nor F. M. Briston, nor Jno. W. Cummings, nor Jno. O'Connor, nor James W. Bigby, nor Storrs N. Morton, nor George Porbest, nor A. J. Beman, nor George W. Stephens, nor C. D. Tucker, nor A. Everett (I knew an A. Everett in Reno county, but he was never here), nor Samuel Allen, nor Steven Morrill, nor Faxon Rosewell, nor S. S. Dickinson, nor C. Cummings, nor A. Tyler, nor Benjamin W. Jackson. H. T. McCarty never took the census of my family to my knowledge. I never knew of his taking the census of Barbour county prior to my receiving my commission as aforesaid. It is about 75 miles to Hutchinson, Reno county; it is from 18 to 20 miles to Kiowa, and 22 miles to Sun City; it is about 40 miles from Kiowa to Sun City. Medicine Lodge is on the road between the two places.

Question: Would it be possible, in your judgment, for a man to take an oath of office in the town of Hutchinson, on the 20th day of March, 1873, and then visit the settlements of Kiowa, Medicine Lodge, Sun City, and any other settlements there might be in the county, take the census of over 600 people, have the same completed, returned and written out in first-class shape, in Medicine Lodge on the 28th day of same month?

Answer: In my judgment, it could not be done.

I do not think the present population of Barbour county would exceed 400. I think the greatest population of Barbour county was present the middle of last May, and amounted to about 600.

COMANCHE COUNTY.

I was not in Comanche county in September, 1873, but was there at the time of the election, in the winter of 1863-74. I was at Smallwood City; there was one log house there; there were about seventy-five or eighty people there on that day; they were there when I got there, late in the evening; do not know how long they had been there; most of them were camped out. I got there in the evening, and left there between 2 and 3 o'clock the next day. Mr. Bowlus came around here and took me up

there in his buggy. He resided in Sun City at that time. The people there seemed to be all moving back this way, when I left; I only saw one settler who claimed to be a settler. Some few buffalo hunters had camps. I also saw Mr. Mowry; he claimed to be a settler. It was my understanding that those men merely went there to vote and then leave. I knew George Brazee; he resided here at that time. I knew A. Updegraff; he never resided in Comanche county, I think. I knew J. N. Lane; he resided here at that time.

D. UPDEGRAFF.

M. S. Cobb, sworn, says: My name is M. S. Cobb; I reside in Medicine Lodge, Barbour county. I have resided in Barbour county since Nov. 23, 1872. I am a farmer, and have been ever since coming here. About fifty-seven of us came here together. There were some seven or eight people living around here at that time. I was tolerably well acquainted through the county; should think there were about thirty-five people in the county when I came. I never signed any petition to the Governor asking for the organization of the county, and did not know there was any in circulation. I was here on the 30th of March, 1873; I never knew at that time that a census had been or was being taken of Barbour county; the first I knew of a census having been taken was during the winter of 1874. In my judgment the population of Barbour county on the 28th day of March, 1874, did not exceed 140. I have not traveled over the county very much lately, but in my judgment the present population of Barbour county does not exceed 200. In my judgment the largest population of Barbour county was present about the last of last May, and amounted to about 400. I am district clerk of school district No. 1; have issued \$1,500 of district school bonds; they were reported to us as sold at 67½ cents; they were supposed to be sold by Mr. Myer, druggist, of Hutchinson. We have a school house which is satisfactory to the people of the district.

M. S. COBB.

J. N. Lane, sworn, says: My name is J. N. Lane. I reside in Medicine Lodge, Barbour county, and am the county surveyor of the county; the size of the county is 36 by 32½ miles, lacking one township in the northeast corner. I came here first in September, 1872, and came here to live in February, 1873. I was living here on the 20th and 28th of March, 1873. I knew H. T. McCarty at that time; he resided here at that time; I heard that

he had the appointment of census taker at that time; I saw him riding about over the county at that time; he seemed to be busy about something; he did not interview me, personally, for census purposes; he was well enough acquainted with me without. At that time I was sick and knew nothing of the number of people in Barbour county. I was up and about again in five to six weeks. In my judgment, the population of Barbour county, within a month of the time I got around, was about 100. In my judgment, the present population of Barbour county is about 600. I think there are about 400 resident inhabitants in the county. I think the largest population of Barbour county was present about the last of last May, and amounted to about 1,000. I know J. C. Kirkpatrick, S. H. Ulmer, and L. H. Bowlus, the county commissioners of this county. I do not know where Kirkpatrick resides; he has lived on his farm for some time, and has not been here since the row last summer; Ulmer left here some time last summer; I think Bowlus makes his home at Sun City.

J. N. LANE.

Henry H. Moss, sworn, says: My name is Henry H. Moss; I reside at Sun City, Barbour county. I am the county treasurer of Comanche county. I was residing at Sun City in September, 1873. I had never at that time lived in Comanche county. I have never seen the records of my office. I am satisfied they are not in Comanche county. The county of Comanche has issued the following bonds, as I am informed and believe, to wit: about \$70,000, to be used for building court house and for general purposes. I heard the bonds were on the market East, but do not know anything as to what disposition was made of them. I never received a dollar as the proceeds of those bonds, nor have I ever had a dollar of county money in my hands from any source. I have not been in Comanche county since last March. I was there most of the time from November, '73, to March, '74. I do not think there was ever more than fifty *bona fide* residents of Comanche county at any one time. There never were but two houses and a dug-out within the town limits of Smallwood.

H. H. Moss.

Alexander Mills, sworn, says: My name is Alexander Mills. I reside most anywhere; the only home I have, is down there at Smallwood City. The last time I was at Smallwood was

last July. From November, 1873, to March, 1874, I resided continuously in Smallwood. The town site of Smallwood occupies a half-section of land; three houses was the greatest number ever in Smallwood City; there were, in my opinion, at one time fifteen *bona fide* inhabitants in Smallwood. I do not know of any inhabitants of Barbour county who voted at Smallwood, except one. I am one of the commissioners of Comanche county, and have been since the December election—am chairman of the board. There has never been an assessment of property returned to the county board, but I understand an assessment was made, but do not know what it amounted to. Comanche county has issued \$72,000 in bonds, \$29,000 for court house, \$23,000 bridge bonds, \$20,000 general expense bonds. There was delivered to C. C. Bemis \$29,000, to James Call \$23,000, and \$20,000 turned over to G. W. Veale to sell. I do not know where any of the bonds are now. Veale paid \$3,000 to me on the bonds delivered to him, which I paid George Crane for books and papers for the county. Part of the books are here, and part at Topeka; none of the books have ever been in Comanche county. The records of the proceedings of the board have been made in the books here from minutes kept on legal cap at Smallwood. I cannot tell whether these records were made in the books before or after this investigation was ordered—probably some before, and some after. School district No. 1, in which Smallwood is situated, has issued \$2,000 in bonds, which were delivered to A. J. Mowry, I suppose. I do not know of an acre of real estate in Comanche county that is subject to taxation. In my opinion, there was assessable personal property in the school district at the time the bonds were issued, of between one and two thousand dollars. As late as the 15th of October, 1874, Veale told me the bonds in his hands were not sold, and asked me if I would take them back, and I told him, yes.

ALEX. MILLS.

We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, depose and say that we are acquainted with the size and shape of Barbour county; that we know the distance between this place and Hutchinson, and that, in our judgment, it would be impossible for a man to take an oath of office in the town of Hutchinson on the 20th day of March, 1873, and then visit the settlements of Kiowa, Medicine Lodge, Sun City, and any other settlements there might be in the county, take the census of over six hun-

dred inhabitants, together with their ages, have the same completed, returned, and written out in first-class shape in Medicine Lodge, on the 28th day of the same month.

JESSE PICKETT.
JACOB SWANK.
M. W. SUTTON.
CHARLES PARSONS.

M. L. PALMER.
M. S. COBB.
J. E. SHELDON.
JAS. T. WHITELAW.

We, the undersigned, believe that the above could possibly be done.

C. T. RIGG.
J. N. LANE.
B. L. LAMPSON.

D. VAN SLYKE.
N. S. PRIEST.

We, the undersigned, being duly sworn, say, each for himself, that we were in Barbour county on the 28th day of March, 1873, and that, in our opinion, the population of the county at that time, at present, and when the population was greatest, is truly set forth, each for himself, opposite his name, under the following heads:

Name.	Pop. on March 28, 1873.	Pop. now.	Greatest pop.	When.
M. Van Slyke.....	was not here	450	900	Mar. or April, 1874.
I. M. Statsman	was not here	400	cannot form any opinion.	
D. Van Slyke	100	500	800	May, 1874.
Wm. M. Temptow.....	do not know	500 to 600	800	May, 1874.
J. W. Pepperman	150	300	600 to 700	May or June, 1874.
C. T. Rigg.....	115	600 to 700	900 to 1000	May or June, 1874.
Jacob Horn.....	150 to 200	300	500 to 600	May or June, 1874.
Jas. G. Whitelaw.....	150 to 200	300	550	May or June, 1874.
Lawrence Miller	500 to 600	475	800 to 900	May or June, 1874.
D. E. Sheldon	100	350	560	May or June, 1874.
J. W. Trimble	200	500	900 to 1000	May or June, 1874.
Braden Armstrong.....	100	500 to 600	800	May or June, 1874.
T. W. Davis	was not here	350 to 400	500 to 600	May or June, 1874.
N. S. Priest.....	was not here	300	500	May or June, 1874.
Jacob Swank.....	was not here	300 to 350	500	May or June, 1874.
S. A. Ferguson	was not here	300	500 to 550	May or June, 1874.
M. L. Palmer.....	100	325	500	May or June, 1874.

To the County Clerk, Barbour County:

I, D. E. Sheldon, Probate Judge of Barbour county, Kansas, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries, and examination of the same, and to prevent the improper use of public moneys, and for the punishment thereof," have, on this 28th day of September, A. D. 1874, made the examination as contemplated by the law above referred to, and have the following report to make, to wit:

First: That the county treasurer of said county of Barbour, State of Kansas, I. T. McNally by name, decamped from the

county aforesaid on or about the 15th day of July, A. D. 1874; that he left no one in charge of said office of county treasurer, as we are able to ascertain; if dead, we are unable to find his executors. Without any county treasurer or treasury in the county, the committee (consisting of the probate judge) is able to make no further report than that the said I. T. McNally, county treasurer of said county, has, like the Arab, "quietly folded his tent, and stole silently away" from said county the treasury.

Second: The committee (consisting of the probate judge alone) would further report, that sections 3 and 4 of the law referred to make it the duty of the board of county commissioners of the county to appoint two citizens of the county to assist in the examination provided for by said act; that the committee is informed by the county, on this the 28th day of September, A. D. 1874, that the citizens to be appointed by the county commissioners, as the law contemplates, have not been appointed by the said commissioners. The committee is of the opinion the reason that the citizens have not been appointed, as the law directs, is on account of the very great distance that the said board of county commissioners of Barbour county live from the county seat of said county, to wit: 75 miles, that being the distance between the county seat of said county of Barbour and the county seat of Reno county, where the board of county commissioners of Barbour county reside.

Third: The committee (consisting of the probate judge alone) also further report that they (the committee) are led to believe, from the examination, that the county treasurer, I. T. McNally by name, is in no wise responsible for the negligence and oversight of the said board of county commissioners of Barbour county, in failing to appoint the two citizens as the law directs, and in residing at Hutchinson, the county seat of Reno county, instead of residing at Medicine Lodge, the county seat of Barbour county.

All of which is respectfully submitted to M. D. Houk, county clerk of Barbour county.

[SEAL.]

D. E. SHELDON, *Probate Judge.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a *verbatim et literatim* copy of the report of the probate judge of Barbour county, as to the condition of the office of treasurer of Barbour county.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of October, 1874.

[SEAL.]

M. D. HOUK, *County Clerk.*

MEMORIAL.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Kansas:

We, the undersigned, householders and legal electors of the State, of an unorganized county, being fully satisfied that this, Barbour county, contains upwards of six hundred inhabitants, would respectfully pray your honor to appoint also three commissioners and a clerk for said county. We, your petitioners, would most respectfully recommend H. T. McCarty as a competent person to take the census of this county, and C. C. Bemis, D. Updegraff and W. E. Hutchinson for commissioners, and George Ellis for clerk of said county. Your petitioners would most respectfully ask that this county may be organized at the earliest possible moment, and as in duty bound we will ever pray.

M. S. Cobb.

L. L. Dowell.

Alfred W. Hutchinson.

M. R. Davis.

W. E. Waters.

Frank Fashler.

Wm. Waters.

Wm. S. Williams.

A. H. Hutchinson.

Geo. Williams.

John W. Upperman.

Samuel Simmons.

J. S. Malsbery.

Peter Stevens.

J. N. Lane.

James Williams.

H. T. McCarty.

L. M. Olders.

H. W. Bedford.

G. W. Wasset.

Salmon Tubble.

E. Stums.

Frank Thomas.

C. Dunning.

F. M. Bristen.

C. D. Tucker.

John W. Cummings.

A. Everett.

John O'Conner.

Samuel Allen.

James W. Bigby.

Steven Morrill.

Storis N. Morton.

Foxen Russell.

George Torbert.

S. L. Dickinson.

A. J. Beman.

C. Cummings.

Geo. W. Stevens.

A. Tyler.

Benj. W. Jackson.

STATE OF KANSAS, RENO COUNTY, ss.

H. T. McCarty, Wm. Walters, A. H. Hutchinson, swear that they are householders in Barbour county, and that the signatures of this memorial are genuine signatures of householders of this unorganized county. Also, that they have reason to, and do, believe that there are six hundred inhabitants in the county of Barbour, as shown in the above memorial.

H. T. McCARTY.

A. H. HUTCHINSON.

W. M. WALTERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for Reno county, Kansas, this fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1872.

[SEAL.]

W. E. HUTCHINSON, *Notary Pubic.*

STATE OF KANSAS, RENO COUNTY, ss.

I, H. T. McCarty, do solemnly swear to support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Kansas, and to faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of census taker of Barbour county. So help me God.

H. T. McCARTY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the county clerk of Reno county, this 20th day of March, 1873.

[SEAL.]

A. C. KEIS, *County Clerk, Reno County.*

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a memorial signed by forty householders, residents of Barbour county, Kansas, and legal electors of the State, whose signatures have been duly attested by the affidavits of three householders thereof, showing that said county had six hundred inhabitants, and praying for the organization of the same, said affiants setting forth that they had reason to, and did believe said memorial; and, whereas, it appears from actual enumeration by census returns, duly made and certified according to law, by an officer regularly commissioned and qualified, that there are six hundred *bona fide* inhabitants in said county of Barbour:

Now, therefore, know ye that I, Thomas A. Osborn, Governor of the State of Kansas, by authority vested in me, have appointed and commissioned C. C. Bemis, D. Updegraff and W. E. Hutch-

inson, special county commissioners, and George Ellis, special county clerk, for Barbour county, Kansas, who were the persons recommended for said offices, in said memorial; and do hereby declare Medicine Lodge the temporary county seat for said county.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of State. Done at Topeka, this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

By the Governor.

W. H. SMALLWOOD, *Secretary of State.*

CENSUS OF BARBOUR COUNTY.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
E. J. Kerchner.....	37	Albert Updegraph.....	26
S. H. Kerchner.....	28	Annie Updegraph.....	12
J. O. Turner.....	38	Ollivia Updegraph	12
L. O. Farris.....	29	C. Douglass.....	30
E. H. Mosley.....	30	George Douglas	36
W. E. Farris.....	26	J. Southern.....	33
J. H. McFarland.....	24	Wife.....	32
D. Boden.....	25	Child.....	2
Chas. Jennison	32	Miss Burlingame.....	18
L. Miller.....	20	M. D. Houk.....	32
G. Miller.....	24	J. N. Lane	30
R. Smith.....	30	H. T. McCarty.....	26
Chas. Hart.....	26	C. Brooke.....	22
John Leaveno	25	George Ellis	25
Allen Devest.....	32	John Beady.....	33
L. C. Hopkins.....	39	L. S. Hubbard.....	29
B. S. Schofield.....	37	Wife.....	22
J. C. Pekins.....	38	Child.....	8
John Post.....	27	P. Duncan	35
Frank M. Forrests.....	25	Wife.....	23
Miss Forrests.....	18	Will Wall.....	38
William Cochran.....	38	R. Smith.....	26
Mrs. Cochran.....	34	Wife	23
— Cochran.....	15	Child	3
— Cochran.....	12	Alfred Chreon.....	27
— Cochran.....	6	Albert Hutchinson.....	23
— Cochran.....	3	Alfred Hutchinson.....	21
A. J. Johnson.....	40	Joseph Creese.....	26
Albert Cochran	76	R. P. Smith.....	19
M. Longwell	24	Chas. Lusk.....	35
Mrs. Longwell	19	A. C. Rust	30
Child	1	A. Collins.....	29
R. W. Lee.....	20	W. Kirkpatrick.....	24
S. D. Triggs.....	48	L. M. Stanton.....	42
Wm. E. Armstrong.....	30	Amos J. Beebe.....	39
Henry Floyd	27	Geo. Leonard.....	26
John Jefferson.....	37	G. H. Francis.....	32
George Jefferson.....	30	A. Turner.....	37
B. F. Morris.....	29	James Parson.....	41
D. H. Morris.....	28	James Shelton.....	28
Mr. McGrew	34	Moses Edwards.....	24
Mrs. McGrew.....	32	Isaac Edwards.....	30
— McGrew.....	12	John Shaddy.....	40
— McGrew.....	9	Thos. Sharp.....	45
— McGrew.....	4	J. Moulder.....	27
Pete Crawford.....	30	Oliver Evans.....	32
Col. Johnson.....	42	M. Duncan.....	30
John V. Fishburn.....	60	W. Fry	27
Robert Fishburn.....	31	Ebeneser Queenard.....	40
Wm. Fishburn.....	21	David Wilson.....	43
Lizzie Fishburn.....	24	Henry Woulder.....	41
Maggie Fishburn.....	18	T. C. Phillips	50
Annie Fishburn.....	15	David Bennett.....	45
Allie Fishburn	12	Thos. Milliken.....	22
Moses L. Megrew	37	H. H. Lee.....	35
R. Webster.....	32	W. Moulder.....	29
Bill Chain	26	J. B. Fauker.....	62
H. Eumekoop.....	38	Mary Fauker.....	58
Doc. Duvall.....	29	Susan Fauker.....	16
R. Davis	19	George Fauker.....	33
W. Waters	36	A. J. Payton.....	24
S. Tuttle.....	33	J. Clark.....	40
John Upperman.....	27	Eliza Clark.....	34
B. Turner.....	40	Edwin Clark.....	21
L. Mosley.....	12	J. W. Lewis.....	29
S. Coff.....	30	Dr. Scroggins	38
Mrs. Walters.....	29	R. Reynolds.....	52
Willie Walters.....	2	W. Williams	20
D. Updegraph.....	58	J. Matteson.....	41
Mart. Updegraph.....	24	P. Essig.....	34
Mrs. Updegraph.....	45	S. A. Mooney.....	21
— Busbee.....	21	Dr. Triggs.....	45

CENSUS OF BARBOUR COUNTY—CONTINUED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
J. Mooney.....	24	J. L. Bicker.....	25
C. Hathaway.....	43	Mrs. Bicker.....	20
M. Walling.....	32	— Bicker.....	1
Kate Walling.....	19	W. Miller.....	24
J. Walling.....	29	Jesse Hadson.....	26
T. Walling.....	16	John Carter.....	25
J. Doyl.....	64	James Pike.....	26
Harry Nichols.....	29	C. W. Harvey.....	34
John Buchanan.....	38	J. P. Sugart.....	38
M. Buchanan.....	36	Benj. Gump.....	55
J. S. Lassalle.....	40	Dr. Hobson.....	34
Phebe Lassalle.....	28	A. Ran.....	28
Kitty Lassalle.....	22	Allen Williams.....	20
J. Barr.....	48	D. D. Davis.....	40
Emma Barr.....	45	George B. Orner.....	30
J. McLaughlin.....	25	H. Road.....	36
H. Cristman.....	40	James Welsh.....	39
Wm. Hibbard.....	36	Solomon Hadley.....	28
S. Hibbard.....	27	J. N. Gregory.....	24
P. Stroebeck.....	42	S. H. Dakin.....	29
E. O. Musgrave.....	29	Robt. Scott.....	30
H. Musgrave.....	26	Benj. Dakin.....	26
Philip Held.....	30	Wm. Hardick.....	32
Geo. Steele.....	29	G. W. Busbee.....	40
Ella Steele.....	32	Mrs. Busbee.....	42
Frank Stewart.....	—	— Busbee.....	7
Sarah Stewart.....	35	J. J. Graham.....	50
Daniel Strock.....	40	Mrs. Graham.....	44
Amanda Strock.....	19	H. S. Graham.....	28
John Strock.....	15	L. M. Graham.....	14
James Fields.....	29	Ada Graham.....	4
— Fields.....	7	J. Vincent.....	37
— Fields.....	5	B. Jessup.....	24
— Fields.....	3	N. Hodson.....	31
Geo. Billion.....	28	Caleb Hunt.....	42
Frank Weather.....	32	J. L. Harvey.....	37
Reuben Hulgate.....	30	James Byne.....	30
A. J. Latimer.....	27	Mrs. Byne.....	25
E. W. Cooper.....	30	Mollie Byne.....	6
Daniel Kestler.....	25	J. O. Pickering.....	32
Solomon Ulmer.....	40	Mary Pickering.....	29
Geo. Ulmer.....	37	F. Gallott.....	24
Geo. Dean.....	29	B. O. Keeman.....	33
A. Fry.....	25	Wm. Shannon.....	30
Dan'l Easley.....	32	E. Northy.....	29
C. J. Luyde.....	26	E. Burt.....	41
P. J. Reid.....	23	J. W. Irvin.....	21
H. H. Bliss.....	31	D. Guinter.....	36
C. Thomas.....	45	B. Templeman.....	52
Sarah Thomas.....	47	John Flory.....	39
— Thomas.....	18	John Smith.....	27
— Thomas.....	16	Abram Miller.....	25
— Thomas.....	13	Zach Warfield.....	50
— Thomas.....	9	W. Linnett.....	53
B. T. Heiney.....	19	Rech Martin.....	28
Judge Hooper.....	45	John Bowman.....	37
B. A. Garvin.....	23	John Beabert.....	25
Chas. Heinen.....	35	Lewis Ballard.....	20
S. B. De Witt.....	45	James Polett.....	19
James Townsend.....	48	L. C. Farwell.....	24
Dr. Scott.....	35	Pat. O'Brien.....	37
Chas. Han.....	27	John Snyder.....	42
Thomas Shaffer.....	32	George Horton.....	39
James Gorden.....	40	John W. Bland.....	53
James Upp.....	28	Alex. Nickerson.....	31
H. A. Mabee.....	36	Israel Watt.....	33
W. Brown.....	31	Henry Buchanan.....	60
Jacob Pitman.....	32	Joseph Rodgers.....	47
Austin Dedrick.....	50	Theodore Tucker.....	55
Mariah Dedrick.....	49	Mrs. Tucker.....	48
Susah Dedrick.....	20	Jane Tucker.....	22
W. Dedrick.....	25	Frank Tucker.....	25
Susan Dedrick.....	20	Eliza Tucker.....	15
Alex. Rhoner.....	42	Rich. Hagadon.....	24
M. B. Henry.....	35	Charles Barnes.....	36

CENSUS OF BARBOUR COUNTY—CONTINUED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Lucy Walton.....	29	James Heenan.....	26
Frank Walton.....	34	W. L. Murdock.....	29
Miss Walton.....	12	Miss Murdock	26
Frank Richardson.....	22	Ellner Chase.....	21
Samuel Mathews.....	40	W. McCreary.....	28
Hiram Howland	29	Milford Clairmont	38
Orsan Ingalls.....	37	Frank Mears.....	40
Robt. Taylor.....	30	A. Riled.....	48
George Kearney.....	34	John Bridges.....	34
J. P. DeWitt.....	49	Emeline Bridges.....	28
George Mathews	38	Julius Bridges.....	10
Levi Clark.....	40	Sallie Bridges.....	2
Theodore Baughneur	37	Thomas Nine.....	24
A. H. Kittridge	59	Squire Grisson.....	53
Mrs. Kittridge	43	Wm. Penwell.....	31
Susan Kittridge.....	25	J. J. Savage	32
Mary Kittridge.....	10	J. Walter.....	29
Florence Kittridge.....	15	H. Folson.....	40
F. E. Gould.....	25	G. B. Amos	21
Mrs. Gould	18	S. W. Amos.....	33
Lottie Gould.....	1	Frank Knapp.....	18
L. T. Gould.....	58	W. H. White	37
H. S. Hunt	29	Daniel Webster	41
Richard Kelley.....	20	C. J. Edgar	22
F. O. Jones.....	35	John T. Cochran.....	30
T. J. Smith.....	26	Thomas Handenbrook.....	29
R. S. Wyatt.....	23	Marcus E. Comstock	18
John Doddsworth.....	48	W. L. Martin.....	43
Mrs. Ellis.....	53	W. Disney	29
John Abott.....	22	J. McIntosh	28
Judson Eldred.....	34	Ira Harrington	22
Daniel Allen.....	27	William Barsby.....	31
Edwin Doff.....	32	William Bryan.....	53
E. T. Decker.....	30	Joseph Hanchester	29
Mrs. Decker.....	27	G. W. Lufkin.....	56
Willie Decker.....	5	Newton Tisdale.....	33
Julius Aldrich.....	34	Marselle Lampher	20
Daniel Eldred.....	32	William Upton.....	26
Milton Pickett.....	25	Robert Haredale.....	58
Harry Hatch	34	B. H. Lane.....	43
Warren Wells.....	43	J. B. Midlin.....	59
Mrs. Wells.....	40	Daniel Bancroft.....	37
Amos Wells.....	20	G. S. Parker	43
Louis Wells.....	12	Ed. Murdock.....	26
Katy Wells	18	Daniel Richardson.....	19
Warren Wells	73	R. R. Roberts.....	37
Robt. Young.....	22	Silas Lane.....	19
Miss Mollie Young.....	17	J. H. Nelson.....	42
J. B. Blanchard.....	32	T. Lane.....	39
J. M. Heghweaver.....	27	M. L. Jarrett.....	34
T. A. Marshall.....	26	Mrs. Jarrett.....	29
C. J. Snyder.....	35	— Jarrett.....	8
Alson Hall.....	34	— Jarrett.....	5
L. C. Wird.....	22	— Jarrett.....	2
Miss Johnson.....	22	Isaac Simons	29
B. P. Hannah.....	31	Mrs. Simons.....	25
A. R. Green.....	27	J. P. Butler.....	20
A. L. Lewis.....	32	John Grey.....	33
Miss Lewis	18	Fred. Bardwell.....	31
H. H. Bliss.....	26	S. K. Noble	27
H. H. Brown.....	22	S. A. Benedict.....	25
Robt. S. Thomas.....	28	Mrs. Benedict.....	19
Albert Flanders.....	30	— Benedict.....	2
G. T. Crowbarger	64	John Ligler.....	24
J. N. Smith.....	34	Albert Bryant	37
D. O. Amos.....	54	John Albright.....	34
Levi H. Garnell.....	57	James Hildreth.....	35
J. H. Cunningham.....	39	Mrs. Hildreth.....	30
S. B. Cunningham	53	— Hildreth.....	14
Mrs. Zimmerman.....	49	Henry Hildreth	68
— Zimmerman	22	Lewis Keeler.....	20
— Zimmerman	15	John Lawson.....	26
W. Friedley	65	C. Fenhill	30
W. A. Davis	39	Robert Maskey.....	47
A. G. L. Berlin.....	31	John Hopkins.....	37

CENSUS OF BARBOUR COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Mrs. Hopkins.....	29	John Bainbridge.....	29
Mary Hopkins.....	12	T. J. Patterson.....	37
Johnny Hopkins	8	Joseph Stephens.....	30
Jenett Hopkins.....	2	Maria Stephens	25
P. L. Cain.....	74	S. Kirkpatrick.....	24
Sampson Lett.....	29	Jacob Goudy.....	18
H. L. Mills.....	32	James A. Newman.....	24
Capt. L. Grayson.....	43	William Simpson	29
W. White.....	49	S. J. Langdon.....	30
Shelby Jones.....	36	C. C. McDowell.....	28
John Walker	23	J. S. Vincent.....	42
Mrs. Walker	17	A. S. Childs.....	31
G. G. Gilmer.....	30	George Harris.....	20
William Moore.....	27	Samuel Farnsworth.....	31
James Sterling.....	40	Jacob Collyer	29
D. D. Pierson	41	Jesse Wyncoop	45
E. G. Douglass	37	Mary Wyncoop.....	42
John Jones.....	36	Sammy Wyncoop.....	10
Henry Douglass.....	37	Nellie Wyncoop.....	6
John Jones.....	39		

I, H. T. McCarty, hereby certify that the list of names herewith is a true and correct census of the inhabitants of Barbour county, Kansas. Dated at Medicine Lodge, Barbour county, Kansas, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1873.

CENSUS OF COMANCHE COUNTY.

His Excellency, GOVERNOR THOMAS A. OSBORN:

SIR: We, the undersigned, being legal electors of the State and of the unorganized county of Comanche, hereby certify that there are 600 inhabitants in said county of Comanche, and we would most respectfully ask that said county be organized, and that A. Updegraff be appointed census taker; also, that G. Brazel, R. Updegraff and David Connell be appointed temporary county commissioners, and J. N. Lane temporary county clerk. Also, that the temporary county seat be located on section 33, township 32 south, range 18 west.

I. W. Anderson.	O. N. Peckham.
C. N. Allen.	D. W. Eaves.
O. C. Walkers.	Frank Turner.
J. W. Freeman.	Joseph Watson.
A. F. Canada.	W. G. Thomsen.
C. W. Emmons.	T. E. Pinkerton.
R. T. Welch.	Samuel Jones.
R. E. Bitmer.	H. V. Samons.
L. E. Taylor.	John Wyncoop.
S. L. Talmage.	W. W. Manning.
C. M. Sawyer.	Charles Anderson.
W. M. Barton.	W. S. Coons.
L. T. Fraker.	Muier Samons.
S. Hensington.	William Lawrence.
M. S. Kirkwood.	George Tuckerman.
W. W. Amos.	G. W. Johnson.
S. S. Cole.	William Vanskiver.
C. Marsh.	W. W. Hollinghouse.
Anthony Cooper.	Robert Schenck.
S. Rockwell.	Thomas Smith.
P. Meyers.	C. L. James.
David Boyd.	

We do solemnly swear that the above names are genuine signatures of householders of the unorganized county of Comanche, State of Kansas, and that we have reasons to, and do, believe that there are 600 inhabitants in said county, as stated in the above memorial.

WM. WILLIAMS.

JOHN DEMUM.

G. C. FARWELL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, county clerk of Reno county, this 8th day of September, 1873.

[SEAL.]

A. C. KIES, *Clerk of Reno County.*

SMALLWOOD, COMANCHE COUNTY, KANSAS, }
 September 23, 1873. }

To His Excellency, GOVERNOR OSBORN:

SIR: We, the undersigned citizens of Comanche county, Kansas, understanding that a petition has been presented to you for the organization of our county, would respectfully ask that the town of Smallwood be made the county seat of Comanche county, for the following reasons: It is geographically near the center of the county, and has plenty of timber and water near, is better located to command the trade of the county than any other town, and the heaviest settlement of Comanche county is in the vicinity of Smallwood. We therefore respectfully ask that you locate the county seat here.

Henry Rebbins.	James Call, Sr.
John Buser.	W. H. Call.
E. Buser.	S. Thomas.
G. W. Koon.	Henry H. Moss.
M. S. Koon.	Henry Gilroy.
M. E. Koon.	James P. Call.
C. E. Koon.	Henry H. Wood.
A. Koon.	M. P. Murphy.
Frank Miles.	George Krigger.
George Miles.	A. J. Mowry.
James W. Hale.	James Hopkins.
John Blake.	James Dunlap.
Joseph Saphers.	Joseph Brown.
John Scanlin.	A. H. Carrier.
Edgar Jones.	H. Dunlap.
James Jones.	G. W. Egle.
Alexander Mills.	C. C. Kail.
Charles Mills.	Enoch Barnett.
H. Vantrese.	Austin S. Drake.
J. Montgomery.	H. F. Hart.
David Ertab.	

STATE OF KANSAS, BARBOUR COUNTY, ss.

Before me, a justice of the peace in and for said county, comes A. Updegraff, duly commissioned by the Governor of Kansas to take the census in and for the county of Comanche, State of Kansas, and, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he will support the constitution of the United States and the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of census taker for the unorganized county of Comanche, and true return make thereof. So help him God. A. UPDEGRAFF.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a justice of the peace in

and for the county of Barbour, State of Kansas, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1873.

E. HAFFORD,

Justice of the Peace for Barbour County, Kansas.

STATE OF KANSAS, BARBOUR COUNTY, ss.

I, M. D. Houk, county clerk in and for said county of Barbour, hereby certify that E. Hafford was a duly qualified and acting justice of the peace in and for the county of Barbour, State of Kansas, on the 15th day of October, 1873.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of October, 1873.

[SEAL.]

M. D. HOUK, *County Clerk.*

After having sworn and subscribed to the above oath of office, I, A. Updegraff, census taker of Comanche county, Kansas, then proceeded to make a true and correct enumeration of the *bona fide* inhabitants of said county of Comanche, of which the following list of names is a true and correct report thereof.

A. UPDEGRAFF,

Census Taker for Comanche County, Kansas.

CENSUS OF COMANCHE COUNTY.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
C. J. Edgar.....	48	J. Benedict.....	29
Melina Edgar.....	89	M. W. Benedict	9
Mary Edgar.....	12	S. C. Benedict.....	8
John Edgar.....	8	John Sigler.....	42
Charlie Edgar.....	8	Albert Bryant.....	40
John P. Corchran.....	27	John Albright.....	20
Thos. Hardenbrook.....	88	James Hildreth.....	88
J. Wells.....	52	Lewis Keller.....	50
M. E. Comstock.....	29	Jane Keller.....	49
W. G. Thomas.....	84	M. E. Keller	40
Martha Thomas.....	88	M. Keller.....	19
Susan Thomas.....	12	W. S. Keller	16
W. L. Martin	19	A. C. Keller.....	10
Wm. Dimey.....	28	W. W. Keller.....	9
J. McIntosh.....	44	J. Rash Street.....	28
Ira Harrington	29	E. M. Street.....	27
Wm. Barbsey.....	22	John Deets.....	18
Wm. Bryan	80	Dr. M. M. Jarrett	80
Joseph Handcharter	34	R. Thos. Cains	24
Orrin Hanley.....	28	W. Pirdin.....	88
G. W. Lyfkings	17	Thos. Gorton.....	28
Newton Tisdale.....	21	Manda Gorton	28
Marcella Lampher.....	89	Fanny Gorton.....	9
Wm. Upten.....	29	H. S. Mills	87
Robt. Harold, sen.....	11	Capt. S. Grayson.....	89
B. H. Lain.....	39	Mary Grayson	86
James Sain	19	Wm White	40
John W. Weber.....	20	John Walker	83
J. Rutledge	32	G. G. Gilmer.....	20
Mary Dudley	10	Wm. Moore	89
Isaac Simmons.....	22	H. Moore.....	80
J. P. Butler	89	Sarah Moore.....	15
L. E. Butler.....	84	Johnie Moore.....	11
James Butler	11	Gracie Moore.....	4
John Gray.....	40	James Sterling.....	40
Fred Birdwell.....	17	D. D. Prisson.....	41
L. K. Noble.....	87	E. G. Douglass	71
S. A. Benedict.....	81	John Jones.....	29

CENSUS OF COMANCHE COUNTY—CONTINUED.

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Henry Douglas.....	37	S. O. Early.....	9
John Bainbridge.....	45	M. A. Early.....	8
John M. Maxey.....	30	Frank Stults.....	19
T. J. Patterson.....	39	John Stults.....	21
John Clinger.....	44	L. Turner.....	17
Susan Clinger.....	47	I. Campbell.....	26
Amasa Clinger.....	20	Stephen Clark.....	31
Elvord Clinger.....	18	Thomas Brown.....	39
John Lamson.....	30	Hiram Hubbell.....	20
C. Tuerchil.....	26	David Baldwin.....	39
R. McCay.....	33	G. H. Fraleigh.....	40
Richard McCay.....	27	H. E. Ohlmstead.....	31
John Hopkins.....	18	C. C. Nelson.....	25
Sampson Lett.....	30	Geo. Pratt.....	30
James Goudy.....	47	A. B. Crandall.....	44
Mary Ann Goudy.....	—	M. M. Crandall.....	43
Flora Clinger.....	16	L. C. Crandall.....	16
Martha Clinger.....	11	J. J. McGrew.....	31
John Clinger, jr.....	8	J. C. Haverick.....	40
— Clinger.....	2	M. S. Haverick.....	31
D. B. Laninbaugh.....	44	Henry Stelman.....	32
M. Laninbaugh.....	40	James Leonard.....	26
— Laninbaugh.....	19	Richard Leonard.....	23
Joseph Stephenson.....	18	Thos. Whitmore.....	31
Elijah Taylor.....	16	M. A. Whitmore.....	31
S. B. Mills.....	40	Wm. Clark.....	40
S. A. Mills.....	33	M. T. Clark.....	42
Emma Mills.....	16	L. C. Payne.....	17
D. C. Knowles.....	37	Geo. Black.....	26
S. Kirkpatrick.....	40	Absalom Muma.....	30
Willis Smith.....	33	J. S. Guthrie.....	41
Jacob Grundy.....	30	B. A. Howe.....	16
Lewis Cobbler.....	27	M. C. Stillwell.....	19
James A. Newmand.....	30	W. S. Rose.....	27
Daniel Cobbler.....	44	G. G. Goodnow.....	18
S. A. Cobbler.....	45	James Butcher.....	19
J. E. Cobbler.....	22	Asa Hughes.....	31
S. M. Cobbler.....	18	L. Hughes.....	30
T. C. Cobbler.....	11	W. Morehead.....	31
Wm. Simpson.....	33	J. Dow.....	27
S. J. Langdon.....	40	Wm. Harder.....	34
C. C. McDowell.....	33	H. A. Cooke.....	24
J. S. Vincent.....	40	E. Cooke.....	22
M. W. Vincent.....	39	J. Ervine.....	31
A. F. Childs.....	20	J. Stout.....	29
M. A. Wood.....	30	W. W. Mayter.....	19
H. D. Moore.....	60	N. S. Culberton.....	39
W. W. Annworth.....	33	J. Luse.....	29
S. S. Smith.....	29	B. M. Rosecrans.....	31
C. W. Booth.....	30	W. H. Baird.....	34
H. A. Williams.....	19	Joseph Dale.....	31
S. Talmage.....	55	C. H. Johnson.....	36
S. M. Boynton.....	34	Thos. Hammaher.....	16
T. J. Lemar.....	26	Geo. Hammaher.....	30
Brazilla Morrison.....	30	B. E. Hammaher.....	29
Rebt. Henrysaker.....	39	Solon Hammaher.....	11
Wm. Armstrong.....	27	J. J. Browning.....	19
C. N. Beckham.....	23	Preston Pugh.....	31
H. C. Williams.....	41	W. A. Pugh.....	32
M. A. Williams.....	35	Thos. A. Ball.....	31
W. W. Williams.....	13	W. B. Roads.....	43
John H. Kelley.....	31	Judge W. A. Moore.....	46
Mary Kelley.....	29	M. M. Lightman.....	37
C. C. Parks.....	20	H. M. Wooding.....	39
J. N. Woods.....	23	A. H. Knight.....	19
Edward Clark.....	46	S. A. Richter.....	36
Lewis Roberts.....	30	M. M. Richter.....	34
W. O. Murphy.....	29	W. E. Richter.....	16
Col. Joe Clark.....	45	John Phillips.....	34
Isaac East.....	19	Jacob Saunders.....	46
Sampson Early.....	37	E. D. Porch.....	19
Mary Early.....	36	Geo. M. Landifer.....	30
Jane Early.....	17	J. R. Richardson.....	20
Moses Early.....	14	Capt. M. Zachery.....	46
L. C. Early.....	12	Emanuel Rollins.....	39

CENSUS OF COMANCHE COUNTY—CONTINUED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Thos. Cotton.....	40	O. F. Hickson.....	39
Thos. Boyd	18	Frank Pranket	36
Jas. Cathrine	30	Henry L. Fowler.....	37
M. E. Cathrine.....	24	Daniel Smart.....	24
Hattie Cathrine.....	8	E. H. Cravens.....	29
Christopher Cathrine.....	40	Daniel Smith	29
Peter Riley.....	24	B. B. Worden.....	37
Robert Bisant.....	71	G. W. Henderson	36
Maj. McWhorter.....	40	Samuel Benly.....	34
J. Colyer.....	30	Thos. Pennison.....	28
John Deford	30	Wm. M. Rice	55
Wm. Spencer.....	21	F. C. Rice	56
S. McCleman.....	46	A. K. Rice	21
Moses McCleman	40	W. M. Rice.....	19
T. F. McCleman.....	42	A. S. Rice.....	12
J. B. McCleman.....	19	Joseph Fisher	18
L. S. McCleman.....	16	D. J. Clarkson.....	16
F. W. McCleman.....	12	J. W. Murphie.....	30
W. W. McCleman	9	Chas. Wallace.....	29
A. B. McCleman	4	Seth Farwell.....	29
L. A. McDowell	39	Daniel Webster.....	12
S. N. McDowell	25	David Sample.....	31
F. F. McDowell.....	14	J. N. Sample	32
O. R. McDowell.....	11	Y. O. Sample.....	10
M. Hull.....	41	J. C. Simlar.....	40
G. Hull.....	40	J. D. Johnson.....	16
R. A. Hull.....	18	W. A. Sewall.....	29
W. W. Ewing	27	A. Craig	24
S. S. Tollen	21	John Metcalf	41
Henry Buckler	30	T. J. Metcalf.....	43
J. W. Watson	32	W. M. Metcalf.....	22
R. A. Haff.....	30	S. T. Metcalf.....	18
Asa Judah	18	Flora Metcalf	16
Mr. Cheny.....	38	John Metcalf	10
Lewis Craddock.....	19	T. R. Henry.....	19
J. W. Mathews.....	14	J. Harkin.....	27
L. L. Duval	2	Wm. M. Sharpless.....	34
Scott Houchin	30	D. Renshaw.....	50
M. M. Woodrife	40	R. Renshaw.....	49
Wm. Wheeler.....	49	John Schrauty.....	39
Sarah Wheeler.....	43	H. Dill.....	46
Jane Wheeler.....	19	T. P. Baxter.....	40
J. T. Greggsby.....	31	Gilbert Moore.....	50
Albert Cole.....	29	J. F. Wooden.....	20
J. S. Holland.....	26	George Wilson.....	19
Silas D. Cather.....	25	J. B. Rodgers.....	50
N. J. Kent.....	40	A. B. Rodgers.....	44
W. Bennett	41	M. C. Rodgers.....	21
H. G. Wilson.....	31	W. E. Rodgers.....	18
H. D. Moore.....	29	A. H. Rodgers.....	12
W. W. Lancaster.....	30	A. B. Dickey.....	49
John Hart.....	31	Albert Newton.....	18
T. F. Fletcher.....	32	David Eggleston.....	37
John Flinsner.....	42	S. O. Fletcher.....	29
J. W. Bicknell.....	41	William Beal.....	22
H. M. Scott.....	43	David Wearo.....	39
W. W. Purdy.....	30	Samuel Eoster.....	37
S. C. Bemian.....	31	G. W. Humphrey.....	36
O. Trobridge.....	29	J. H. Coval.....	48
Martha Trobridge.....	27	F. G. Humphrey.....	90
Sam'l W. Yonkers.....	27	R. F. Roberts	48
W. B. Bradley.....	29	W. R. Hicks.....	30
Norton D. Park.....	31	W. M. Hicks.....	50
Lucy Park.....	30	E. P. Hicks.....	49
J. R. Stockdale.....	20	O. Hicks.....	20
Wm. Davies.....	18	Mary Hicks.....	18
Joseph Cook.....	14	Susan Kicks.....	16
Henry Daniels.....	30	Maggie Hicks.....	12
J. D. Griffith.....	40	J. Stoball	18
W. M. Crisp.....	44	W. M. Lovell.....	49
Thos. Flinn.....	39	I. F. St. Charles	44
B. Flinn	42	O. Cowden	36
E. E. Noe	46	R. Snyder.....	50
V. H. Bugbee.....	33	O. F. Shirk.....	19
S. Chamnon.....	26	W. A. Vanorman	55

CENSUS OF COMANCHE COUNTY—CONTINUED.

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
W. W. Prentice.....	54	O. P. Loudon.....	16
A. P. Prentice.....	27	C. M. Remubacker.....	28
T. T. Prentice.....	21	A. P. Smelder.....	44
G. W. Prentice.....	28	James A. Deveney.....	33
J. A. Prentice.....	18	M. M. Hern.....	27
M. Crosby.....	30	O. Duryee.....	29
A. A. Crosby.....	31	S. A. Duryee.....	28
S. E. Dennis.....	28	T. W. Duryee.....	10
S. O. Ordway.....	42	A. B. Kirtland.....	49
T. T. Dennim.....	30	C. N. Kirtland.....	18
O. P. Hensley.....	40	W. Kirtland.....	16
J. W. Hensley.....	38	R. Kirtland.....	12
Mollie Hensley.....	17	A. N. Kirtland.....	9
George Hensley.....	12	A. Drake.....	40
Katie Hensley.....	8	John Drake.....	36
John M. White.....	27	W. M. Drake.....	18
John M. Vanmeter.....	29	A. F. Paxton.....	34
J. W. Carley.....	31	F. E. Williamson.....	29
O. T. Sheldon.....	39	O. Young.....	40
E. P. Hubbard.....	40	J. Pettybone.....	50
W. W. Pain.....	41	E. M. Pettybone.....	49
G. M. Bovier.....	40	Frank Pettybone.....	18
S. A. Bovier.....	40	S. Arvill Pettybone.....	30
T. C. Bovier.....	20	Joe. Knapp.....	21
W. M. Bovier.....	16	A. P. Travis.....	40
M. M. Marsh.....	49	Sarah Travis.....	38
James Marsh.....	31	Wesley Travis.....	39
Ed. Marsh.....	16	S. F. Dennis.....	50
O. Whiting.....	50	Sarah Dennis.....	49
M. Whiting.....	55	Mary Dennis.....	29
T. C. Whiting.....	43	Marshall Dennis.....	16
Sumner Sargent.....	20	Wm. Dennis.....	14
Olivir Sargent.....	19	George Dennis.....	10
M. Woodward.....	18	Sarah Dennis.....	4
W. M. Stolp.....	42	O. S. Taft.....	30
W. B. Stolp.....	27	W. M. Taft.....	28
A. B. Jameson.....	19	W. M. Sheffield.....	18
Rodney Dennis.....	30	A. P. Merriam.....	16
O. Vanscovier.....	42	Walter W. Scott.....	20
M. F. Vanscovier.....	41	Stephen G. Turner.....	30
T. S. Vanscovier.....	21	John Patrick.....	30
W. P. Vanscovier.....	16	Amelia Patrick.....	29
G. H. Macy.....	18	E. E. Patrick.....	10
T. F. Macy.....	19	Oliver W. Patrick.....	16
A. W. Whitaker.....	17	J. A. Inghram.....	44
Martin Whitaker.....	44	A. P. Kendall.....	36
F. E. Myers.....	32	F. W. Fay.....	29
Joseph Aghn.....	36	W. W. Woodsworth.....	17
Owen Leeson.....	30	James Caniff.....	55
J. B. Leeson.....	31	Whit. Johnson.....	40
Frank Leeson.....	10	E. F. Stellers.....	27
Minnie Leeson.....	6	W. Sunderland.....	45
S. O. Leeson.....	2	A. M. Sunderland.....	47
N. M. Schauck.....	20	F. G. Sunderland.....	18
G. V. Schauck.....	50	A. A. Sunderland.....	12
E. E. Dunning.....	48	W. M. Sunderland.....	9
J. F. Donnell.....	71	O. Romley.....	50
S. F. Welshman.....	16	James Rowly.....	30
A. F. Darling.....	20	George Rowley.....	26
W. W. Sheldon.....	40	Morley W. Wilthouse.....	19
T. Y. Wyatt.....	31	O. Mirach.....	50
F. R. Brooks.....	18	N. N. Lee.....	36
A. J. Benjamin.....	29	W. A. Evarts.....	44
Thomas Cartwright.....	19	G. W. Stebins.....	26
R. Skinner.....	36	A. F. Schyler.....	19
W. Amos.....	17	Otis Mannahan.....	18
D. O. Muse.....	26	T. C. Conway.....	40
A. Mann.....	28	W. Conway.....	33
W. A. Johnson.....	24	S. A. Conway.....	18
S. S. Smith.....	39	O. D. Conway.....	16
T. E. Ritters.....	43	A. W. Conway.....	12
O. W. Ritters.....	49	F. C. Conway.....	4
S. C. Breckinridge.....	31	James Rubbs.....	17
A. Updegraff.....	20	J. W. Blake.....	29
G. A. Brazier.....	59	W. M. Sheldon.....	30

CENSUS OF COMANCHE COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
C. E. Davy.....	50	S. M. Kirtland.....	50
T. G. Richards.....	56	C. F. Denning.....	16
O. A. Roach.....	31	M. M. Denning.....	14
W. N. Roach.....	29	Richard Denning.....	10
T. F. Roach.....	10	A. P. Hoyt.....	—
Walter Roach.....	16	Charles Mullen.....	—
W. Kennelworth.....	21	W. W. Knox.....	—
S. S. Saxby.....	30	F. W. Blackhawk.....	—
D. W. Lewis.....	18	W. M. Waters.....	—
A. A. Amity.....	40	O. G. Burnett.....	—
Charles Caters.....	20	W. Caldwell.....	—
O. Sevelle.....	26	W. G. Robertson.....	—
T. S. Summerset.....	28	N. S. Midland.....	—
W. B. Bladen.....	31	N. Sears.....	—
O. F. Bladen.....	28	M. L. Winship.....	40
T. T. Bladen.....	10	C. O. Winship.....	41
F. F. Bladen.....	4	F. F. Winship.....	20
C. C. Lewis.....	33	W. Y. Winship.....	18
O. A. Waterman.....	36	R. A. Winship.....	10
E. V. Strawn.....	50	W. E. Geddings.....	—
W. M. Strawn.....	49	J. M. Rowe.....	—
S. S. Strawn.....	28	Albert Meniman.....	—
R. A. Strawn.....	20	J. L. Dennison.....	—
Ben. Butcher.....	27	O. A. Evans.....	—
Samuel Jarvis.....	25	Silas West.....	—
M. C. Tyler.....	—	W. S. Presten.....	—
James Monroe.....	—	R. R. Maxwell.....	—
James Pendleton.....	—	C. E. Colton.....	—
S. S. Cunningham.....	—	P. C. Holler.....	—
W. A. Syer.....	51	Adam Shackelhouse.....	—
E. P. Syer.....	49	B. Risher.....	—
M. F. Saylor.....	22	David Black.....	—
C. W. Paris.....	30	S. G. Walker.....	—
M. E. Paris.....	28	S. S. Grover.....	—
Edward Clourtier.....	—	S. Berger.....	—
J. J. Bender.....	—	A. H. Saunders.....	—
E. P. Manning.....	—	Levi Bryant.....	—
A. F. Semms.....	—	S. Berlin.....	—
W. W. Denning.....	41	E. G. Risher.....	—
C. Denning.....	40	W. M. Shields.....	—
A. W. Denning.....	20	John Raifsnnyder.....	—

I hereby certify that the above is a correct and true census of the inhabitants of Comanche county, Kansas.

(Signed)

A. UPDEGRAFF, *Census Taker.*

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A memorial signed by forty householders, residents of Comanche county, Kansas, and legal electors of the State, whose signatures have been duly attested by the affidavits of three householders thereof, showing that said county has six hundred inhabitants, and praying for the organization of the same, said affiants setting forth that they had reason to and did believe said memorial; and whereas, it appears from actual

enumeration by census returns duly made and certified according to law by an officer regularly commissioned and qualified, that there are six hundred *bona fide* inhabitants in said county of Comanche:

Now therefore, know ye, that I, Thomas A. Osborn, Governor of the State of Kansas, by authority vested in me, have appointed and commissioned G. Brazel, A. J. Mowry and David Connell special county commissioners, and H. H. Moss special county clerk, for Comanche county, Kansas, who were the persons recommended for said offices in said memorial; and do hereby declare Smallwood the temporary county seat for said county.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of State. Done at Topeka this 28th day of October, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

By the Governor.

W. H. SMALLWOOD, *Secretary of State*.

CENSUS OF HARPER COUNTY.

To the Hon. THOMAS OSBORN, Gov. of the State of Kansas:

We, the undersigned, citizens, householders and legal electors of the county of Harper, State of Kansas, humbly petition your honor. Whereas, the said county of Harper, in said State, is at this time unorganized, and has a population of six hundred inhabitants, we therefore humbly pray that said county may be organized; that John Davis, who is a *bona fide* resident of said county, may be appointed to take the census, and ascertain the number of *bona fide* inhabitants of said county; and that Hon. H. H. Weaver, H. P. Fields and Samuel Smith be appointed to act as county commissioners, and the Honorable Daniel Holson be appointed to act as county clerk.

Whereas, the city of Bluff City is centrally located in the county, and being the largest and most important business point in the county, with good water and timber, we humbly pray your

honor that it may be designated the temporary county seat of said county. Your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John Smith.	J. D. Morris.
David Smith.	Wm. H. Horner.
W. Morris.	Abraham Howard.
T. J. Jones.	J. G. How.
Michael Shannon.	H. P. Field.
N. T. Fox.	E. Phelps.
H. W. Johnson.	A. Anderson.
M. Martin.	R. E. White.
P. H. Williams.	N. W. Weaver.
John Adam.	R. P. Nixon.
J. D. Wagner.	Chris. Ingle.
L. L. Laughlin.	B. P. Haynes.
I. T. Wigant.	W. S. Reder.
H. Dugan.	I. P. Winthrop.
William Younk.	D. Higgins.
N. Lovejoy.	G. Adams.
Z. A. Butler.	W. P. Maddox.
A. V. Arkum.	D. L. Beesley.
Pat. Delaney.	Martin Joice.
Thomas Delaney.	F. W. Cobb.
F. Lowery.	John Lewalling.
Ike Davis.	S. S. Billingsley.
I. B. Wheatley.	Perry James.
N. Logdu.	Bob Henry.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, SEDGWICK COUNTY, ss.

T. J. Jones, J. D. Morris and J. G. How, being first duly sworn according to law, on their oaths say that they are each legal electors and householders of the county of Harper, in the State of Kansas; that the signatures to the foregoing petition are genuine signatures of the parties whose names are signed to the foregoing petition, and said signers are *bona fide* householders of the county of Harper, in said State of Kansas; that the affiants have reason to, and do, believe that there are six hundred inhabitants in said county of Harper, as stated in said petition.

T. J. JONES.
J. D. MORRIS.
J. G. HOW.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, July 17th, 1873.

[SEAL.]

JAMES McCULLOCH, *Notary Public*.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A memorial signed by forty householders, residents of Harper county, Kansas, and legal electors of the State, whose signatures have been duly attested by the affidavit of three householders thereof, showing that said county had six hundred inhabitants, and praying for the organization of the same; said affiants setting forth that they had reason to and did believe said memorial; and whereas, it appears from actual enumeration by census returns, duly made and certified according to law, by an officer regularly commissioned and qualified, that there are six hundred *bona fide* inhabitants in said county of Harper:

Now, therefore, know ye, that I, Thomas A. Osborn, Governor of the State of Kansas, by authority vested in me, have appointed and commissioned N. H. Weaver, H. P. Fields and Samuel Smith, special county commissioners, and Daniel Holson special county clerk, for Harper county, Kansas, who were the persons recommended for said offices in said memorial; and do hereby declare Bluff City the temporary county seat for said county.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Topeka, Kansas, this twentieth day of August, 1873.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

By the Governor.

W. H. SMALLWOOD, *Secretary of State*.

STATE OF KANSAS, SEDGWICK COUNTY, ss.

I, John Davis, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of census taker in and for the county of Harper, State aforesaid, according to law.

JOHN DAVIS.

Sworn to before me and subscribed July 21, 1873.

[SEAL.]

CHARLES HATTON, *Notary Public*.

CENSUS OF HARPER COUNTY.

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Russell, Jos. P.	36	Smith, David	23
Russell, Zarah	47	Davis, James H.	15
Russell, James	42	Davis, William	21
Russell, Hiram	33	Davis, Henrie	16
Russell, Wm. B.	27	More, Wm.	36
Wordhall, Lem' G.	25	More, Jennie	35
Wordhall, Vina I.	19	More, Susan	10
Little, H. K.	54	More, Bettie	7
Little, Myra A.	54	More, Frank	1
Little, Frank J.	30	James, Wm.	13
Little, Bill E.	29	Johnson, Earle	5
Little, Fannie	22	Field, Fred A.	19
Little, George F.	18	Jones, J. P.	36
Ellis, Gilbert	30	Shoun, Mich. H.	26
Ellis, Frank A.	30	Manson, W. M.	30
Ellis, Ruben F.	27	Dollittle, John F.	37
Ellis, Harley T.	22	Dollittle, Mary S.	30
Woodman, John J.	54	Dollittle, Jennie	16
Woodman, Mary	30	Dollittle, Mattie	3
Woodman, Jane E.	31	Dollittle, Eva	1
Woodman, Hattie	19	Mina, James D.	35
Woodman, Chas. B.	16	Fossitt, Sam'l S.	30
Bartle, John P.	47	Fossitt, Rathan	32
Bartle, Mary J.	40	Fossitt, Jane E.	16
Bartle, Wm. H.	19	Fossitt, Rob't T.	5
Bartle, Sarah E.	15	Fossitt, John G.	2
Bartle, Fred H.	13	Williams, Peter	16
Bartle, Benj. P.	10	Hornor, Wm. H.	35
Compton, Peter T.	32	Applebee, Hiram F.	9
Compton, Mary J.	35	Spurgeon, Robert	19
Compton, Hattie	10	Spencer, Henry	7
Compton, Bell E.	2	Eastman, W. H.	27
Streat, James H.	34	Eastman, John	26
Streat, Helen P.	45	Bean, Fred. W.	17
Streat, William H.	20	Bean, Horace E.	14
Streat, Mary J.	16	Jacobs, Nooy	21
	10	Robins, John	5
	5	Lund, S. Charles	27
	36	Lund, Emma	24
	30	Lund, Frank F.	9
	20	Lund, Eva I.	3
	16	Howard, Abraham	25
	31	Howe, Isaac G.	26
	41	Graves, Daniel T.	15
	36	Graves, William	17
	21	White, B. E.	26
	19	Folsom, Henrie	27
	15	Folsom, Huld	23
	10	Folsom, Clara	16
	47	Folsom, Hannah	6
	40	Folsom, Pheby	2
	30	Pierce, Horace	1
	18	Williams, P. H.	26
	29	Adols, John P.	42
	21	Rice, William	23
	21	Rice, James	20
	31	Rice, Daniel	7
	37	Ni	25
	29	In	15
	15	W	29
	33	Ni	42
	19	W	15
	15	W	7
	10	W	5
	30	W	2
	18	Ni	5
	13	St	17
	35	St	9
	17	St	3
	37	H.	26
	30	W	40
	15	H.	30
	7	Fisher, Samuel	17
	17	Verbalo, Isaac	23
	20	Verbalo, Roxana	20
Henson, Hannah			
Henson, Mary			
Bennett, Hiram			
Jacobs, Wm. H.			
Williams, Nathan P.			
Smith, Sam'l			
Hanes, Hiram P.			
Dunlathay, James			
Carber, Wm. B.			
John, Davis W.			
Doba, Henrie			
Aster, George P.			
Johnson, L. P.			
Homes, Mary			
Johnson, Elisha			
James, John			
Smith, John			
Danile, Wm. H.			
Hobson, Daniel			
Hobson, Rebecca			
Hobson, Mary			
Hobson, Jane			
Bedy, James P.			
Ramsay, B.			

CENSUS OF HARPER COUNTY—CONTINUED.

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Verbalo, Ellen.....	7	Kandel, David.....	28
Verbalo, Ester.....	1	Taylor, Cashus M.....	15
Adams, George.....	35	Blair, Fred.....	3
Brakins, William.....	7	Hill, Dan'l.....	17
Brown, Frank.....	17	Hill, Ambrose.....	29
Brown, Charles.....	22	Harrold, Saul.....	19
Chamberlin, Right.....	20	Brown, Geo. W.....	23
Chamberlin, Asher.....	18	Foster, Unice.....	3
Zedikin, Neorese.....	23	Foster, Rebecca.....	1
Bothe, Zasa.....	41	Bacon, Henrie.....	39
Paddleford, Benjamin B.....	54	Bacon, Wm.....	37
Paddleford, Anna.....	41	Bakonson, Chas. W.....	17
Paddleford, Horace.....	15	Baldwin, James.....	27
Paddleford, Fred A.....	10	Baldwin, Huldey.....	25
Paddleford, Ever.....	3	Baldwin, Cintha.....	4
Bradford, Silas.....	15	Siden, Hiram.....	28
Maddox, Benjamin P.....	41	Gruba, Minnie.....	16
Childes, Ezra.....	29	Patton, Henry.....	22
Ankion, Amos.....	39	Patton, John.....	19
Brush, George.....	29	Carson, Ritt.....	11
Brush, Stevan.....	20	Brumback, Wm.....	28
Lea, Sintha.....	1	Colt, Peter.....	21
Chamberlin, Timothy.....	20	Colt, Susan.....	17
House, George F.....	35	Goble, John.....	29
House, Francis.....	30	Goble, Chas.....	23
House, Eben.....	13	Droun, Chaucy.....	15
House, Silas.....	9	Droun, Timothy.....	7
House, Ella.....	3	Rimbal, John H.....	41
Wiggins, John.....	31	Rimbal, Austin.....	16
Wiggins, Elisha.....	22	Henrey, Wm.....	3
Webb, Charles.....	31	Henrey, Lucy.....	2
Williard, Henry.....	14	Drew, Jerrey.....	23
True, Joshua.....	29	Drew, Andrew.....	20
True, Samantha.....	28	Petingel, Ira.....	11
True, William.....	5	Petingel, Hannah.....	19
True, James.....	2	Petingel, Mary.....	3
Martin, Jones.....	31	Rece, John.....	19
House, Zeb.....	19	Rece, Tim.....	14
DeLong, Thomas.....	22	Rece, Benj.....	11
Haneran, Amos.....	17	Bowey, James.....	29
Homar, James.....	21	Quimby, Henry.....	20
Homar, Evea.....	15	Quimby, Chas.....	17
Southerland, James.....	22	Adams, Elisha.....	42
Park, Jefferson.....	13	Adams, Clara.....	37
Brock, Robert.....	29	Adams, Wm.....	17
Haunnon, Robert.....	16	Fox, Christopher.....	42
Hensley, William H.....	21	Fox, Rebecca E.....	39
Read, John G.....	35	Fox, John G.....	18
Denton, William.....	16	Fox, Ezra B.....	14
Williams, John.....	42	Fox, Hannah.....	11
Bendskoff, John.....	19	Fox, Rennay.....	7
Schnider, Peter.....	26	Day, Ferdinand.....	27
Fisher, Emma.....	16	Day, Julia.....	26
Hansen, Hanes.....	22	Day, Mattie.....	2
Doffo, Chas.....	52	Cleveland, Chas.....	15
Wells, Hiram.....	29	Dalley, Wm.....	11
Wells, Jane.....	28	Bean, Geo.....	18
Wells, Fannie.....	11	McFerson, James.....	19
Wells, George.....	2	McFerson, Anna.....	14
Dodd, Oscar.....	9	McFerson, Maggie.....	11
Dodd, Hiram.....	8	Chiles, Horace.....	3
Dodd, Willie.....	3	Mussey, Eben.....	40
Gay, Columbus.....	41	Mussey, Rath.....	43
Gay, Marey.....	35	Boyed, Wm.....	21
Gay, Hammon.....	16	Heawal, Sam.....	13
Gay, Sintha.....	11	Walton, James.....	9
Gay, Geo.....	3	Higgins, Thomas.....	17
Stevans, John.....	29	Higgins, Anna.....	16
Abenathay, Geo.....	41	Higgins, James.....	11
Preebles, Jas.....	28	Forester, Peter.....	20
Childes, Wm.....	16	Hamlet, Edward.....	35
Wallace, John T.....	21	Hamlet, Calista.....	30
Hanley, Geo.....	35	Hamlet, Ezra.....	19
Hanley, Susan.....	30	Hamlet, Bety.....	3
Hanley, Betsey.....	1	Nye, Noman.....	2

CENSUS OF HARPER COUNTY — CONTINUED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Nye, Chas.....	18	Stormes, Lydia.....	13
Brackett, Mary.....	15	Sternes, Hattie.....	32
Brackett, Benj.....	11	Sternes, Julia.....	28
York, Jake.....	41	Bradley, Chas. W.....	15
York, Sallie.....	37	Hick, Mary.....	27
York, Geo.....	19	Grant, Jobe.....	14
York, Wm.....	11	Grant, Wm.....	3
York, Hattie.....	7	Hancock, Lucy.....	18
York, Fred.....	8	Plat, Leth.....	21
Ingraham, Isaac.....	17	Durkee, S. E.....	30
Hemminway, Hiram.....	22	Durkee, Jane.....	25
Jacobs, Jobe.....	25	Durkee, Lizzie.....	3
Jacobs, Catheran.....	34	Holmes, Wm.....	16
Jacobs, Sam'l.....	11	Holmes, Zack.....	11
Jacobs, Lewis.....	2	McCab, Henry.....	20
Remington, Homer.....	22	McCab, Julia.....	11
Glover, Stephen.....	16	McCab, Bettie.....	2
Glover, Philip.....	12	Slone, Thomas.....	35
Barton, Wm.....	17	Slone, Sarah.....	32
Barton, Zeb.....	29	Slone, Emma.....	15
Lord, Joseph.....	40	Slone, Huldey.....	9
Lord, Hannah.....	37	Slone, Juntha.....	2
Lord, Vanamberg.....	20	Ruffus, George.....	13
Lord, Millie.....	16	Park, Jeff.....	27
Lord, Winnie.....	14	Trundle, Jane.....	35
Hatch, John.....	11	Trundle, Ruben.....	41
Hatch, Chas.....	9	Trundle, Mary.....	17
Field, Francis.....	36	Trundle, Emma.....	13
Field, Kate.....	35	Blunt, James.....	21
Field, James.....	11	Holden, Ruben.....	13
Field, Matilda.....	1	Holden, Hattie.....	3
Nathan, Zack.....	20	Platt, Susan.....	23
Smith, Nathaniel.....	14	Powers, Lucy.....	20
Sumner, Frank.....	29	Powers, May.....	16
Sumner, Henrie.....	22	Powers, Julia.....	3
Huddle, Mariah.....	18	Ward, Thomas.....	16
Duval, John.....	21	Black, W. D.....	51
Dudley, Erastus.....	37	Black, Martha.....	47
Dudley, Martha.....	30	Black, Daniel.....	25
Dudley, Elizabeth.....	2	Black, Elick.....	21
Crownschields, Tim.....	28	George P. Hunt.....	55
Spencer, Zach.....	41	Mary Hunt.....	50
Spencer, Ellen.....	30	Jane Hunt.....	18
Spencer, Rebecca.....	15	Eva Hunt.....	10
Curuthe, Jack.....	5	Nellie Hunt.....	4
Curuthe, Martha.....	2	William Billings.....	40
Adderson, Pete.....	24	Susan Billings.....	32
Adderson, Sallie.....	20	Rebecca Billings.....	2
Adderson, Wm.....	1	Amos Cobb.....	42
Benjamin, Phin.....	41	Lucy Cobb.....	40
Benjamin, Julia.....	33	Levi Cobb.....	20
Hazen, Thomas.....	22	Wm. F. Cobb.....	18
Hazen, Jane.....	16	Fred. Cobb.....	13
Barker, Ezra.....	29	Elisha Cobb.....	8
Barker, Huldia.....	22	Jane Cobb.....	5
Jillson, Mary.....	14	Lizzie Cobb.....	1
Jillson, Emily.....	11	James Buswell.....	57
Varney, Thomas.....	23	Clara Buswell.....	44
Varney, Henry.....	19	Joel Buswell.....	50
Daggett, John.....	26	Hannah Buswell.....	31
McGee, Wm.....	12	Betty Buswell.....	5
Dallmer, George.....	22	Henry Ramsey.....	30
Elmwood, Jos.....	41	Hannah Ramsey.....	25
Elmwood, Kate.....	37	Susie Ramsey.....	3
Redcliffe, Phil.....	21	Chas. Pierce.....	37
Redcliff, Maria.....	17	Susan Pierce.....	35
Kirtley, Jas.....	22	Julia Pierce.....	16
Vandyke, David.....	31	Ellen Pierce.....	10
Tanner, Bob.....	17	Samuel Dexter.....	42
Sheppard, Henry.....	19	Betty Dexter.....	42
McDowal, Ed.....	23	Henry Dexter.....	20
Dellingham, George.....	16	William Dexter.....	17
Twain, Henry.....	13	Hellen Hexter.....	10
Johnson, Matilda.....	23	Betty Dexter.....	2
Wise, Jas.....	16	James Hanes.....	19

CENSUS OF HARPER COUNTY—CONTINUED.

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Albert Baggs	29	Beam, Becky	10
George Fletcher	40	Beam, Phillip	4
Errie Fletcher	35	Lewery, F.	22
Eliaka White	60	Luellen, John	25
Laura White	58	Alexander, Wm	31
Anna White	37	Davis, Ike	22
Mary White	23	Alexander, Isaac	15
Homer White	20	Alexander, Jane	3
James White	17	Billingsly, S. S.	37
Fred White	14	Martin, Maud	29
Harry White	10	Wheeleley, James	27
J. McNeal	40	Fish, Robt.	16
Catherine McNeal	39	Farrey, James	33
Wm. Brown	25	Wever, N. W.	33
Charles Brown	20	Logan, Wm. A.	24
Sam'l Ainsworth	21	Henry, Robt.	35
James Ainsworth	23	Robinson, George	21
Christopher Smith	41	Fox, N. T.	27
Charles Hanes	39	Phelps, E.	37
Henry Carter	31	Robinson, Ellen	20
Honore P. Field	32	Robinson, James	28
Smith, James	42	Robinson, Martha	2
Eaton, Cyrus	60	Robinson, Wm.	1
Eaton, Charles	42	Johnson, Wm. H.	34
Holman, Wm.	30	Larey, Bridget	23
Holman, Susan	25	Larey, Mike	7
Wiggins, Ruben	50	Larey, Mag.	4
Wiggins, Hannah	45	Malone, Jas.	22
Wiggins, Jas.	20	Martin, M.	32
Wiggins, Hiram	18	Martin, Nancy	39
Schmidt, Wm.	58	Martin, Wm.	13
Schmidt, Anna	50	Martin, Sarah	9
George, Sam.	22	Martin, Robt.	3
George, Ebin	26	Elliot, Jas.	17
Harvey, Chas.	22	Anderson, A.	27
James, Frank	28	Snider, Jake	40
Barnes, George	33	Snider, Pezo	17
Barnes, Amos	17	Price, Daniel	26
Williams, Bu	50	Price, A. B.	22
	45	Price, Ella	3
	22	Duzin, Henry	28
	30	Duzin, Sarah A.	23
	40	Duzin, Ned	4
	35	Schofield, Mattie	17
	50	Winthrop, J. P.	33
	42	Thorn, Emery	47
	49	Thorn, Virginia	35
	32	Thorn, Ida	15
	18	Thorn, Richard	19
	29	Young, Wm.	41
	31	Young, Sallie	37
	23	Young, Lizzie	19
	42	Young, Rachel	14
	40	Higgins, David	32
	18	Higgins, Thomas	27
	15	Moshure, D. Ben.	12
	10	Moshure, Frank	5
	7	Lovejoy, N.	34
	50	Lovejoy, Dolly	33
	42	Lovejoy, John	9
	22	Lovejoy, Huldy	5
Bates, Christopher	22	Lovejoy, Betty	1
Bates, Frederick	17	Camey, Mike	20
Bates, William	14	Ostrander, Dan	17
Beausus, Hiram	32	Baker, Mace	34
Cate, Henry	40	Baker, Susan	19
Cate, Rebber	32	Baker, S. D.	1
Carpenter, Charles	27	Hodgman, F.	17
Carpenter, John	41	Conley, L. A.	41
Carpenter, Wm.	37	Willard, James	39
Metz, George	31	Bartlett, Robert	27
Metz, Wm.	22	Hayes, L. O.	30
Beam, Lewis	60	Roback, Hymen	48
Beam, Catherine	54	Roback, Anna	46
Beam, George	20	Roback, Edward	19
Beam, Mary	15		

CENSUS OF HARPER COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
Roback, William.....	15	Calvin, Ella.....	6
Henderson, S. W.....	25	Maden, Ag.....	28
Calvin, Martin.....	16	Maden, Helen.....	20
Calvin, M. E.....	29	Lea, Susan.....	20
Brush, Susan.....	35	Nye, Horatio.....	31
Brush, Susan.....	5	Nye, Susan.....	30
Chanfraugh, William.....	17	Louis, George W.....	19
Chambers, Mattie.....	12	Louis, William.....	15
Dunken, Nellie.....	14	Louis, Henrie.....	12
Buck, Lefe.....	29	Busby, Daniel L.....	25
Buck, Clesta.....	27	Delarey, Pat.....	29
Buck, George.....	5	Delarey, Mag.....	23
Buck, Kitty.....	2	Delarey, Mike.....	5
Stebens, Nore.....	23	Chisum, John.....	41
Stebens, Moses.....	21	Chisum, Huldey.....	35
Whetcher, Eben.....	32	Chisum, Catherin.....	12
Whetcher, Hellen.....	32	Chisum, Louis.....	5
Whetcher, Ruth.....	16	Chisum, George.....	1
Whetcher, Ezra.....	5	Lea, Isaac.....	28
Shockley, William.....	9		

I, John Davis, appointed by the Governor of the State of Kansas specially to take the census of Harper county in said State, do hereby certify that in pursuance of said appointment I proceeded to take said census. That the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and age of the *bona fide* inhabitants therein. The total number of *bona fide* inhabitants in said county is six hundred and forty-one (641).

Given under my hand this the 19th day of August, 1873.

JOHN DAVIS,

Special Census Taker for Harper County, Kansas.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Buchan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to designate one of his assistants, or an assistant door-keeper, who shall be subject to the order of the Postmaster of the House, and who shall convey all mail matter to and from this House.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pilkenton introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That R. V. Kennedy be elected Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for this session.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Motter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be instructed to assign to each member of the House a coat-hook, and place the name of the member thereon, which hook shall be for the exclusive use of such member.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pilkenton moved to suspend the rules and take up the resolution offered by him in reference to the employment of R. V. Kennedy as Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Fain offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no member shall speak to another or otherwise interrupt the business of the House while the journal or public papers are being read.

Which was ruled out of order.

Mr. G. W. Brown of Crawford introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The Senate, by resolution, has prohibited smoking within its chamber; and,

Whereas, Some members and officers of the Senate are in the habit of smoking in this hall: therefore, be it

Resolved, That no member or officer of the Senate be allowed to smoke within the halls of the House of Representatives.

Which resolution was lost.

Mr. Goucher introduced House concurrent resolution No. 7, providing that a committee be appointed to examine and report as to the disposition of the five hundred thousand acres of land donated to aid in the construction of certain railroads, etc.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Martin introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the subject-matter of the report of the committee, appointed in September last, to investigate the organization and condition of Barbour, Harper and Comanche counties, be referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise, as in the judgment of the committee may be proper.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bradford introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker on Mines and Mining.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Legate introduced the following resolution, and moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered now:

Whereas, At the last general election the entire vote cast in each of the following counties was less than two hundred and fifty,

to wit: Wallace, Norton, Pawnee, Rooks, Ford, Barbour, Kingman, Pratt and Edwards, and in the counties of Harper, Ness and Comanche no vote is reported; and,

Whereas, The constitution of the State provides where any organized county in which less than two hundred legal votes were cast at the next preceding general election, shall be attached to and constitute a part of the Representative district of the county lying next adjacent to it on the east: therefore,

Resolved, That the right to a seat in this House as members by parties claiming to represent those counties be referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report at the earliest possible time; and until such report, and after the action of the House thereon, the members from the above-named counties shall not be permitted to exercise any right belonging to a member of the House of Representatives.

Which motion prevailed, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Elder moved to amend by striking out the latter part of the resolution, relating to debarring members from the privileges of this House.

Pending discussion, Mr. Willis moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution as an amendment to the resolution introduced by Mr. Legate:

Resolved, That the question of the right of the counties of Wallace, Norton, Pawnee, Rooks, Ford, Barbour, Kingman, Pratt, Edwards, Harper, Ness and Comanche to representation on this floor, be referred to the Committee on Elections, with instructions to report the facts respecting the last election for Representatives in said counties, and whether said counties are entitled to representation in this House.

Mr. Elder, by unanimous consent, withdrew his amendment in favor of the amendment offered by Mr. Martin.

The amendment offered by Mr. Martin was adopted.

The question then being on the original resolution offered by Mr. Legate, as amended, it was adopted.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 15, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnson, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. J. N. Foster introduced House concurrent resolution No. 8, that after the first day of February there shall be no more bills offered, and that the Legislature will consider all bills on the calendar as soon as possible and adjourn, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Legate moved that the House concur in Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, relative to printing the Governor's message.

The resolution was concurred in.

Mr. C. J. Brown moved to concur in Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, to raise a joint reform committee to report on township and county organization and administration.

Mr. Legate moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body

that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 3, with the following amendment: "And keep a detailed account of such material, and charge the same to the respective houses," and to respectfully request your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Elder moved that the House concur in Senate amendment to House concurrent resolution No. 3, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF KANSAS,
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, January 15, 1875, }

To the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit to the House of Representatives a communication from the War Department, of date June 5th, 1874, transmitting a draft of a proposed act, "to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Hays military reservation." Also, a similar communication, of date the 7th inst., inclosing draft of an act "to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation." Copies of field notes and tracings of said reservations accompany the communications from the department. I respectfully recommend that the necessary legislation be had.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

Mr. Willis moved to concur in Senate concurrent resolution No. 5, In relation to the appointment of a joint committee on fees and salaries, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, In relation to the amount of State Treasurer's bond, and to respectfully request your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Beegle moved to concur in Senate concurrent resolution No. 9.

Mr. Miller moved to indefinitely postpone.

The motion to postpone was lost.

The motion of Mr. Beegle prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

House concurrent resolution No. 4, For printing Governor's message, was then taken up, and Mr. Haff moved to lay it on the table, which motion prevailed.

House concurrent resolution No. 5, Indorsing the Governor's recommendation in his message, "to begin earnest work in curtailing expenses," was then taken up, and Mr. Haff moved to lay it on the table, which motion prevailed.

House concurrent resolution No. 6, For the appointment of a committee, consisting of five members of the House and three of Senate, to make arrangements to secure a full exhibition of the products and industries of Kansas at the centennial exhibition at Philadelphia, in 1876, was then taken up, and Mr. Martin moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buchan called up the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee, consisting of the members from each city of the second class, and that all bills relating to cities of the second class be referred to said committee.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Motter introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee, composed of representatives of cities of the third class, to which shall be referred all bills relating to cities of the third class.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. PILKENTON:

House bill No. 82, An act for the registration of county warrants, and prescribing the duties of treasurers in the registration and payment of the same, and to enforce the performance.

Also, House bill No. 83, An act to amend sections 9 and 19 of articles 2 and 3 of chapter 92, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools."

By Mr. HULETT:

House bill No. 84, An act to amend section 531 of chapter 80 of the General Statutes of 1868.

By Mr. KINGSBURY:

House bill No. 85, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of

the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to agricultural organizations."

Also, House bill No. 86, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1869, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county superintendents of public instruction;" also, to repeal section 12 of article 2 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools."

By Mr. LEGATE: .

House bill No. 87, An act to repeal chapter 134 of the Laws of 1872, and regulating the interest on money.

Also, House bill No. 88, An act to repeal the law authorizing the establishment of a fiscal agency in the State of New York for the State of Kansas.

By Mr. BATES:

House bill No. 89, An act to vacate Wood street, in Miller's fourth addition to the town of Marion Centre.

By Mr. WILLIS:

House bill No. 90, An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the State officers of the executive department," approved March 2, 1868, in relation to the treasurer's bond.

By Mr. TAYLOR (Reno):

House bill No. 91, An act making an appropriation for the payment of the militia.

Also, House bill No. 92, An act relating to county commissioners, their powers and duties, and amendatory of sections 34, 35 and 36 of article 2, chapter 20, of General Statutes of 1868.

By Mr. FAIN:

House bill No. 93, An act making appropriations to the State Asylum for the Insane.

By Mr. FARWELL:

House bill No. 94, An act amendatory of article 30 of chapter 193 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the running at large of animals."

By Mr. BUCHAN:

House bill No. 95, An act relating to the revision of the laws.

By Mr. HAFF:

House bill No. 96, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to

establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county, and to provide for the disposition of cases therein pending."

Also, House bill No. 97, An act to amend an act approved March 6, 1873, entitled "An act supplemental to chapter 150 of the Laws of 1871."

By Mr. GOUCHER:

House bill No. 98, An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the salary of county superintendents," approved March 3, 1869.

Also, House bill No. 99, An act to regulate the carrying of freight and passengers on all railroads in this State.

By Mr. JOHNSTON:

House bill No. 100, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, to dispose of the railroad stock held by said county.

Also, House bill No. 101, An act to enable the board of county commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, to fund the railroad bond indebtedness of said county.

By Mr. WOOD:

House bill No. 102, An act to change the name of William Barton, and legalizing certain acts of the same.

By Mr. REPERT:

House bill No. 103, An act to authorize railroad companies to change the termini of their roads.

Also, House bill No. 104, An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county superintendents," approved March 3, 1869.

By Mr. TOMLINSON:

House bill No. 105, An act relating to the distribution of taxes arising from the assessment of railways.

Also, House bill No. 106, An act amendatory to section 33, chapter 58, Laws of 1874, on roads and highways.

By Mr. BEEGLE:

House bill No. 107, An act to regulate the terms of court in the Twelfth Judicial District.

By Mr. MOTTER:

House bill No. 108, An act to repeal sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to encourage the growing of hedges and the

building of stone fences," found on page 495 of the General Statutes, 1868.

Also, House bill No. 109, An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to protect fruit trees, hedge plants and fences."

By Mr. R. W. WRIGHT:

House bill No. 110, An act to attach Fairview township to the Forty-sixth Representative District.

By Mr. TUTTLE:

House bill No. 111, An act to encourage tanneries.

By Mr. GOFF:

House bill No. 112, An act to refund to Lincoln county certain money.

By Mr. MOBLEY:

House bill No. 113, An act to enfranchise J. O. Hawthorne and others.

By Mr. ELDER:

House bill No. 114, An act fixing the rate of interest on judgments.

Also, House bill No. 115, An act fixing the time of sale, and confirmation of sale, of real estate wherein appraisement was waived.

By Mr. MARTIN:

House bill No. 116, An act to amend sections 560 and 561 of the code of civil procedure, in relation to opinions of the Supreme Court.

By Mr. STEVENSON:

House bill No. 117, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate cities of the second class,' and to repeal former acts," approved February 28, 1872, and to repeal section 1 of an act approved March 5, 1873.

By Mr. C. J. BROWN:

House joint resolution No. 6, providing for the election of members of the Legislature every second year, and for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pilkenton introduced House concurrent resolution No. 9, indorsing the action of the President of the United States and Lieutenant General Sheridan in the recent troubles in Louisiana.

Mr. Legate moved that the resolution be made the special order for Wednesday, January 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M.; which motion prevailed.

Mr. G. W. Brown, by unanimous consent, introduced House concurrent resolution No. 10, Relating to school lands sold by the General Government, which was laid over under the rules.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 48, An act to amend chapter 48 of the Laws of 1873, relating to cities of the second class.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Second Class.

House bill No. 49, Making appropriation for the State University for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1875.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 50, Relating to the issue of bonds by Bourbon county, Kansas, for the purpose of building bridges, and amendatory of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1872.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 51, In relation to mutual insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 52, Relating to the liens of mechanics and others, and regulating proceedings to enforce the same, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1872.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 53, To amend "An act fixing the fees of certain officers and persons therein named," approved March 2, 1868, and contained in the Laws of 1870.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House joint resolution No. 1, To amend sections 24 and 25 of article 2, and section 2 of article 4, of the constitution.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

House joint resolution No. 2, Calling a constitutional convention.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

House joint resolution No. 3, Submitting to the electors of the State the question of calling a constitutional convention.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

House joint resolution No. 4, Submitting amendments to the constitution, and providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

House joint resolution No. 5, Providing for the appointment of an agent for the collection of moneys, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

House bill No. 54, An act to divide the county of Howard, and to erect the territory thereof into the counties of Chautauqua and Elk; to provide for the organization of said counties, and other matters connected therewith.

Referred to Committee on County Seats and County Lines.

House bill No. 55, An act amendatory of chapter 38, section 6, of the General Statutes, relating to exemption of certain property from sale upon execution or other process.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 56, An act requiring the trimming of hedge fences along public highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 57, An act securing equal educational advantages in common schools to all persons of school age, regardless of race, color, or other condition, and to repeal a portion of section 19, chapter 92, General Statutes, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 58, An act to prevent the destruction of fish.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 59, An act regulating the toll of public mills.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 60, An act to authorize Ira W. Tucker to exercise the rights of majority.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 61, An act defining the boundaries of certain counties.

Referred to Committee on County Seats and County Lines.

House bill No. 62, An act establishing a term of court in Edwards county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 63, An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act fixing the fees of certain officers and persons therein named," approved March 2, 1868, and certain amendments thereto, approved March 3, 1870, and February 25, 1871.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 64, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 14 of the General Statutes of Kansas of 1868, entitled "An act re-

specting bonds, notes and bills of exchange," approved March 3, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

House bill No. 65, An act to repeal an act to prohibit judges, clerks of the district courts, their deputies, and justices of the peace, from practicing law in their own courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 66, An act to vacate the town site of Palermo, in Doniphan county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 67, An act to regulate and provide for the working of public roads and highways, and amendatory of section 3 of chapter 110 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 68, An act to establish a State road in the counties of Doniphan and Atchison, in the State of Kansas.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 69, An act for the punishment of players of three-card monte and other confidence games.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary:

House bill No. 70, An act remitting costs, per centum and interest on certain delinquent taxes in the county of Cherokee.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

House bill No. 71, An act to fix and regulate the terms of court in the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 72, An act to enable Thomas H. House, of Davis county, to exercise the rights of majority as to property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 73, An act to amend section 1, article 1, General Statutes of 1868—justices' jurisdiction in civil cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 74, An act to amend section 157 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and proceedings before justices of the peace in civil cases," approved March 2, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 75, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate cities of the first class."

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 76, An act to repeal chapter 48 of the Statutes of 1872.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 77, An act regulating the salary of county officers.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 78, An act changing the name of Nellie Chapman, and declaring her an heir-at-law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 79, An act changing and defining the boundaries of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Representative Districts.

Referred to Committee on County Seats and County Lines.

House bill No. 80, An act repealing section 14, chapter 14, of the Laws of 1868, relating to bonds, notes and bills of exchange.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

House bill No. 81, An act amending section 13 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1870, relating to the code of civil procedure.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By request of Mr. J. N. Foster, House bill No. 20 was recalled from the Committee on County Seats and County Lines, and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Foster and Elder, Representatives from Franklin county.

Mr. Beegle moved to take up and consider the resolution offered by Mr. Palmer yesterday, authorizing the members of this House to subscribe for newspapers, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haskell moved that the motion to lay on the table be reconsidered, and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, which motions prevailed.

Mr. Legate, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committees on Judiciary, Ways and Means, Railroads, State Affairs, and Assessment and Taxation, be authorized to appoint clerks for their respective committees, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Martin, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this House that special legislation is contrary to the letter and spirit of the constitution,

and to public policy, and that the vacation of streets, alleys and highways, and conferring the rights of majority on minors, and the changing of names by legislative action, are not legitimate subjects of legislation.

And be it further resolved, That this House will not entertain any legislation of the character above named in any case where the legislation sought can be accomplished by general legislation.

Which were laid over under the rules.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution offered by himself, in regard to appointing clerks for committees, be taken under immediate consideration, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Foster moved to amend by adding, "and no others."

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment to the amendment: "*Provided, however*, That said clerks shall serve without pay."

Pending discussion, the amendments of Mr. Foster and Mr. Carter were withdrawn, and, on demand of Mr. Carter, a vote was taken on each committee embraced in the resolution of Mr. Legate, and the resolution was passed, so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committees on Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Assessment and Taxation, be authorized to appoint clerks for their respective committees.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 16, 1875. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell,

Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The petition presented by Mr. Motter, January 14th, from the citizens of Palermo, asking that the town site be vacated, was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The petition of A. M. Peck and fifty-two others, citizens of Franklin county, Kansas, praying for a change in the law fixing the width of public highways, presented by Mr. Elder, January 14th, was read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 33, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for opening private roads or highways," approved March 7, 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

The message received yesterday from the Governor, relating to the United States military reservations of Forts Hays and Leavenworth, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

HON. E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR: In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives this day received, I have the honor to transmit here-

with a list of those members of the House, who were elected from counties having a total vote of less than two hundred and fifty.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary of State.*

Which communication, together with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, asking Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of Galveston harbor.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 9, in relation to the amount of State Treasurer's bond.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 12, in relation to the adoption of joint rules.

And to respectfully request your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

Mr. Buchan moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of considering Senate concurrent resolution No. 7, which motion prevailed, and on motion the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Stevenson moved to suspend the rules, so as to consider Senate concurrent resolution No. 12 now, which motion prevailed, and on motion the resolution was concurred in.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Motter offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That when any member is speaking, the stating of a motion by the Speaker, the reading of any paper by the Clerk, or the taking of a vote, this House will not receive any message, but if he wishes may leave them with the Clerk of the House. The Chief Clerk is also requested to carry out the foregoing resolution in his dealings with the Senate.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Elder offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to examine into the subject of judicial districts in this State, and

report by bill or otherwise upon the propriety and necessity of reducing the number from fifteen to a less number.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stevenson introduced House concurrent resolution No. 11, in reference to electing a State Printer, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Kingsbury introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report a bill making certified copies of patents, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds, evidence of title.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. R. W. Wright introduced House concurrent resolution No. 12, relating to newspapers containing proceedings of the Legislature, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Burgess introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, Some of the members have been left off of committees: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker be empowered to increase the number of the several committees, so as to place the members who have been overlooked on such committees respectively.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Palmer, at his own request, was excused from serving on the Committee on State Library.

Mr. Buchan introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the chairmen of all standing committees a copy of the General Statutes and each session law, and that if he has not a sufficient number on hand, that he be required to withdraw from members of the House enough to comply with this order.

Mr. Elder moved to amend by inserting "that the chairmen of committees be required to receipt for the statutes, and return them," which amendment was adopted, and on motion the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. J. N. Foster introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of meeting of the morning session of this House shall be 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Buchan moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buchan moved to amend so that the resolution shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the hour of meeting of this House shall be 1 o'clock P. M. of each day, and last until the business of the House be finished.

The yeas and nays being demanded on the amendment, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 67; nays, 28.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nebraska), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hullett, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, McNulty, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, Wirt, Wood, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Cowan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Meredith, Pickett, Reppert, Scott, T. E. Smith, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Willis, and Mr. Speaker.

And so the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Legate asked for leave of absence for Mr. Fitzwilliam and Mr. Mackay until Monday, which was granted.

Mr. Buchan moved that all absent members be granted leave of absence until Monday, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Elder introduced House concurrent resolution No. 13, expressive of the sense of the people of Kansas on attempted unholy railroad combinations, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Tuttle introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when any member is speaking, the stating of a motion by the Speaker, the reading of any paper by the Clerk, or the taking of a vote, the Secretary of the Senate is respectfully requested to call the attention of the Speaker to such message or messages as he may have, and then send it or them to the Chief Clerk of the House without reading.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Martin introduced House concurrent resolution No. 14, respecting railroad connections, and moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered now.

By unanimous consent, House concurrent resolution No. 13 was included in the motion of Mr. Martin, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Martin moved to refer both resolutions to the Committee on Federal Relations, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pilkenton introduced House concurrent resolution No. 15, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain Indian reservations in Kansas, in which sections 16 and 36 have not been set aside, as contemplated in the act admitting Kansas into the Union, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Martin moved that when the House adjourn, that it be until 1 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

Mr. R. W. Wright moved to amend by inserting "2 o'clock this P. M.," instead of Monday next, which amendment was lost, and the motion of Mr. Martin prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

Mr. Martin's resolution relative to the vacation of streets, &c., conferring the rights of majority on minors, changing of names, &c., was then taken up.

Mr. Martin moved its adoption.

Mr. Carter moved to amend by striking out that portion which says "it is contrary to the letter and spirit of the constitution."

Mr. Bates moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Allen moved that both the amendment and the resolution be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 38; nays, 48.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Briggs, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Elder, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hubbs, Huston, Jaquins, Landon, Mann, Marvell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Wirt, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown,

G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Child, Conrad, Cox, Doud, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Hooton, Johnston, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, McNulty, Merriweather, Mitchell, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Buchan, Edmonds, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, C. Moore, J. M. Moore, Ruggles, Spurlock, Sutton, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Carter, it was lost.

The question then being on the original resolution by Mr. Martin, the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Mr. LEGATE:

House bill No. 118, An act making appropriations for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, and deficiency of fiscal year 1874.

By Mr. JAQUINS:

House bill No. 119, An act for the relief of Michael and Joseph Avery in the purchase of certain school lands.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 18, 1875, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bakewell.

The journal of the 16th inst. was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bryan presented a petition from the citizens of Cowley county, asking that the tax law be amended as to the collection of personal property tax until June 1, 1875.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

Mr. Vance presented a petition from the citizens of Norton county, asking for seed.

Referred to special committee on destitution.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Landon, chairman of the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 37, entitled "An act changing the time of holding township elections," have had the same under consid-

eration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it be passed.

M. T. LANDON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 42, An act amendatory and supplemental to section 6, chapter 65 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to mills and millers," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JOHN W. LOY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 12, An act amendatory and supplemental to section 6, chapter 65 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to mills and millers," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JOHN W. LOY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, An act regulating the toll of public mills, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN W. LOY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 68, "An act to establish a State road in the counties of Doniphan and Atchison," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mobley, chairman of the Committee on County Seats and County Lines, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on County Seats and County Lines, to whom was referred House bill No. 13, "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relating to counties and county officers,' approved February 29, 1868," have had the same under

consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. R. D. MOBLEY, *Chairman*.

And by unanimous consent House bill No. 13 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. N. Foster, chairman of the special committee on House bill No. 20, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The special committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, An act authorizing Franklin county to issue relief bonds, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

J. N. FOSTER, *Chairman*.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, in relation to printing the Governor's message in the Swedish language.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 11; in relation to raising joint committee to examine and report on school system.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 15, authorizing the joint committee on fees and salaries to appoint a clerk.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, in relation to State Printer.

And to respectfully request your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. A. W. Smith offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the vote by which the time of meeting of this House was changed be reconsidered.

Mr. Elder moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until 4 o'clock P. M. this day, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessment and Taxation be instructed to ascertain what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure taxation of Pullman palace cars, telegraph and express

companies, and report at an early day by bill or otherwise, as they may deem most conducive to the public good.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That smoking is entirely prohibited in the hall of the House of Representatives during the present session.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker is requested to strictly adhere to and enforce all rules of this House that will in any way tend to advance business legitimately before this body, and to his support is pledged the individual and united efforts of the members of this House.

Mr. Benedict moved that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Carter offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There are several members holding seats on this floor from counties casting a vote of less than two hundred at the last general election: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the State be requested to submit an opinion to this House as to the legality of such members holding their seats as Representatives on this floor.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Carter offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Former Legislatures of the State of Kansas have spent much of their time in special legislation, for special and individual purposes, in which the masses of the State have little interest; and,

Whereas, Such a course of legislation is injurious in its tendency and brings but little good to the masses: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the different committees appointed by this House are hereby instructed not to report any bill of a special character back to this House, recommending its passage, when a general law can be made to accomplish the desired end.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Carter offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The last House of Representatives appointed a com-

mission to take testimony in the case of the State of Kansas against Mr. Hayes, State Treasurer, preparatory to his impeachment; and,

Whereas, Such testimony shows that in violation of law he kept large amounts of money deposited in the city of New York and other places, on which he received interest in large amounts; and whereas, the said Treasurer, Mr. Hayes, has never paid over interest to the treasury of the State, where it justly belongs; and whereas, we believe that said interest so received, and moneys belonging to the State, should have been paid over to the State on his settlement: therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Attorney General of State is hereby directed to bring suit against the said J. E. Hayes on his official bond, and cover all moneys so received by him as interest on State deposits into the State treasury.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections, be directed to inquire into the expediency of a law to require elections for city and township officers to be held at the general election in November, and to report by bill or otherwise.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pilkenton offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the State Auditor be requested to furnish to the House, at his earliest convenience, the amount paid by the State, and to whom, for Indian depredations and defense against the same under the acts of February 22, 1864, and March 6, 1866.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Meredith offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Counties that voted bonds to railroads have taxed all property in said counties alike; and whereas, all school tax now collected from said railroads is used for the benefit only of schools and school districts through which said railroads run or are located: therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Assessment and Taxation are hereby directed to prepare and report to this House a bill that will require all school tax in each county to be paid into the

county treasury as a general county school fund, to be paid *pro rata* to all school districts in said county.

Which was laid over under the rules.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED
ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

On motion, the resolution offered by Mr. Bradford on the 15th inst., in regard to mines and mining, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Smith, the resolution offered by Mr. Pilkenton on the 15th inst., relative to the employment of R. V. Kennedy, as second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, was laid on the table.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the motion by which the resolution was laid on the table, and lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion prevailed.

House concurrent resolution No. 7, to raise a joint committee of five, consisting of three members of the House and two of the Senate, to examine and report all information in regard to the 500,000 acres of public lands granted to the State for internal improvements, was then taken up, and on motion it was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 8, in relation to the time when no more bills will be received, was then taken up, and on motion was laid on the table.

House concurrent resolution No. 10, relating to school land sold by the General Government, was then taken up, and on motion it was adopted.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 14, in relation to the election of a State Printer, was on motion concurred in, as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That there be holden a joint session of the Legislature in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing a State Printer.

House concurrent resolution No. 11, In reference to the election of State Printer, was then taken up, and by consent withdrawn.

House concurrent resolution No. 12, To authorize each member to send two copies of any paper containing the proceedings of the Legislature to each post office for the benefit of his constituency, was then taken up, and on motion of Mr. Farwell was laid on the table.

House concurrent resolution No. 15, Memorializing Congress

Mr. Martin introduced House concurrent resolution No. 14, respecting railroad connections, and moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered now.

By unanimous consent, House concurrent resolution No. 13 was included in the motion of Mr. Martin, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Martin moved to refer both resolutions to the Committee on Federal Relations, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pilkenton introduced House concurrent resolution No. 15, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain Indian reservations in Kansas, in which sections 16 and 36 have not been set aside, as contemplated in the act admitting Kansas into the Union, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Martin moved that when the House adjourn, that it be until 1 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

Mr. R. W. Wright moved to amend by inserting "2 o'clock this P. M.," instead of Monday next, which amendment was lost, and the motion of Mr. Martin prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

Mr. Martin's resolution relative to the vacation of streets, &c., conferring the rights of majority on minors, changing of names, &c., was then taken up.

Mr. Martin moved its adoption.

Mr. Carter moved to amend by striking out that portion which says "it is contrary to the letter and spirit of the constitution."

Mr. Bates moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Allen moved that both the amendment and the resolution be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 38; nays, 48.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Briggs, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Elder, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hubbs, Huston, Jaquins, Landon, Mann, Marvell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Wirt, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown,

G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Child, Conrad, Cox, Doud, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Hooton, Johnston, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, McNulty, Merriweather, Mitchell, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Buchan, Edmonds, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, C. Moore, J. M. Moore, Ruggles, Spurlock, Sutton, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Carter, it was lost.

The question then being on the original resolution by Mr. Martin, the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Mr. LEGATE:

House bill No. 118, An act making appropriations for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, and deficiency of fiscal year 1874.

By Mr. JAQUINS:

House bill No. 119, An act for the relief of Michael and Joseph Avery in the purchase of certain school lands.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 18, 1875, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bakewell.

The journal of the 16th inst. was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bryan presented a petition from the citizens of Cowley county, asking that the tax law be amended as to the collection of personal property tax until June 1, 1875.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

Mr. Vance presented a petition from the citizens of Norton county, asking for seed.

Referred to special committee on destitution.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Landon, chairman of the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 37, entitled "An act changing the time of holding township elections," have had the same under consid-

eration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it be passed.

M. T. LANDON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 42, An act amendatory and supplemental to section 6, chapter 65 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to mills and millers," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JOHN W. LOY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 12, An act amendatory and supplemental to section 6, chapter 65 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to mills and millers," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JOHN W. LOY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, An act regulating the toll of public mills, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN W. LOY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 68, "An act to establish a State road in the counties of Doniphan and Atchison," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mobley, chairman of the Committee on County Seats and County Lines, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on County Seats and County Lines, to whom was referred House bill No. 13, "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act relating to counties and county officers,' approved February 29, 1868," have had the same under

Also, House bill No. 160, An act making appropriations for the insurance department.

Also, House bill No. 161, An act to amend sections 252 and 254 of chapter 31 of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to crimes and punishments.

By Mr. BRINKMAN:

House bill No. 162, An act to amend section 2, chapter 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of stock from disease,'" approved February 26, 1867.

By Mr. BENEDICT:

House bill No. 163, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of the Session Laws of 1874, approved March 9, 1874.

Mr. Tabor moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 120 be placed upon a second reading, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Haskell moved that House bill No. 120 be considered engrossed, and that it be placed upon its third reading, and that the House do now go into the committee of the whole, for the consideration of said bill, which motion prevailed, and the House went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill No. 120; Mr. Haskell in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 120, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Printing, with instructions to prepare a bill, and report the same back to the House within two days.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House bill No. 82, An act for the registration of county warrants, and prescribing the duties of treasurers in the registration and payment of the same, and to enforce the performance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 83, An act to amend sections 9 and 19 of articles 2 and 3 of chapter 92, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools."

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 84, An act to amend section 531 of chapter 80 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 85, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to agricultural organizations."

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 86, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1869, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county superintendents of public instruction;" also to repeal section 12 of article 2 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools."

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 87, An act to repeal chapter 134 of the Laws of 1872, and regulating the interest on money.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

House bill No. 88, An act to repeal the law authorizing the establishment of a fiscal agency in the State of New York for the State of Kansas.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 89, An act to vacate Wood street, in Miller's fourth addition to the town of Marion Centre.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 90, An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the State officers of the executive department," approved March 2, 1868, in relation to the treasurer's bond.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 91, An act making an appropriation for the payment of the militia.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 92, An act relating to county commissioners, their powers and duties, and amendatory of sections 34, 35 and 36 of article 2, chapter 20, of General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on County Seats and County Lines.

House bill No. 93, An act making appropriations to the State asylum for the insane.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 94, An act amendatory of article 3 of chapter

193 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the running at large of animals."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 95, An act relating to the revision of the laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 96, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county, and to provide for the disposition of cases therein pending."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 97, An act to amend an act approved March 6, 1873, entitled "An act supplemental to chapter 150 of the Laws of 1871."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 98, An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the salary of county superintendents," approved March 3, 1869.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 99, An act to regulate the carrying of freight and passengers on all railroads in this State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 100, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, to dispose of the railroad stock held by said county.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 101, An act to enable the board of county commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, to fund the railroad bond indebtedness of said county.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 102, An act to change the name of William Barton, and legalizing certain acts of the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 103, An act to authorize railroad companies to change the termini of their roads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 104, An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county superintendents," approved March 3, 1869.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 105, An act relating to the distribution of taxes arising from the assessment of railways.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

House bill No. 106, An act amendatory to section 33, chapter 58, Laws of 1874, on roads and highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 107, An act to regulate the terms of court in the Twelfth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 108, An act to repeal sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to encourage the growing of hedges and the building of stone fences," found on page 495 of the General Statutes, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 109, An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to protect fruit trees, hedge plants, and fences.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 110, An act to attach Fairview township to the Forty-fourth Representative District.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Lines.

House bill No. 111, An act to encourage tanneries.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 112, An act to refund to Lincoln county certain money.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 113, An act to enfranchise J. O. Hawthorne and others.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 114, An act fixing the rate of interest on judgments.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

House bill No. 115, An act fixing the time of sale, and confirmation of sale, of real estate wherein appraisement was waived.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 116, An act to amend sections 560 and 561 of the code of civil procedure, in relation to opinions of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 117, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate cities of the second class,' and to repeal former acts," approved February 28, 1872, and to repeal section 1 of an act approved March 5, 1873.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Second Class.

House joint resolution No. 6, Providing for the election of members of the Legislature every second year, and for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 118, An act making appropriation for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, and deficiency for fiscal year 1874.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 119, An act for the relief of Jacob Mitchel and Joseph Avery, in the purchase of certain school lands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended, and that all bills read the first time to-day be now read the second time and referred, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 91 be referred to the Committee on Militia, instead of to the Committee on Ways and Means, which motion did not prevail.

The House then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of general orders; Mr. W. J. Buchan in the chair.

After some time spent in debate the committee arose, and through its chairman made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 33, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for opening private roads and highways," and instruct me to report the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Haskell moved that the report of the committee be agreed to, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate concurrent resolution No. 15, Authorizing the Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries to employ a clerk, be now taken up and considered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buchan moved to amend the resolution so as to authorize the Committee on Cities of the Second Class to employ a clerk.

Mr. Pilkenton moved to amend the amendment so as to authorize the Committee on Texas Cattle to employ a clerk.

The Speaker ruled both amendments out of order.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the House concur in Senate concurrent resolution No. 15, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kingsbury, by consent, called up the resolution offered by himself on the 16th inst., instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill making certified copies of patents, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds, evidence of title.

Mr. Willis moved to amend by inserting, after the word "patents," "and certificates of entry," which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Carter offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption :

Resolved, That the Speaker be empowered to appoint a committee of five, to whom all applications of committees for clerks shall be referred, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Buchan moved to amend by authorizing the Speaker to appoint clerks for committees as he may deem advisable.

Mr. Legate moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. A. W. Smith called up the special order for 4 o'clock, being the resolution introduced by him this morning, to reconsider the vote by which the hour of meeting of this House was changed from 10 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

Mr. A. W. Smith, by consent, withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Legate moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 19, 1875. }
11:55 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman,

C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

The Chief Clerk was directed to inform the Senate that the House was now ready to go into joint convention for the election of a State Printer.

The Senate was announced, and entered, accompanied by its President and Secretary.

JOINT CONVENTION FOR THE ELECTION OF A STATE PRINTER.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TOPEKA, KAS., January 19, A. D. 1875—12 o'clock M. }

This being the day designated by the constitution of the State of Kansas, for the convening of the Legislature in joint assembly for the purpose of electing a State Printer, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Kansas convened in joint assembly at 12 o'clock, meridian, for the purpose of electing a State Printer.

Lieut. Governor M. J. Salter, President of the Senate, called the joint convention to order.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of the Senate. The following Senators were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bainum, Bartlett, Bauserman, Bridges, Cooper, Crichton, Davis, Dow, Finney, Gillespie, Griffin, Halderman, Horton, Johnson, Jones, Judd, Maltby, Martin, Martindale, McMillan, Miller, Parkinson, Pepper, Peters, Robinson, Schaeffer, Simons, Sims, St. Clair, Stephens, Wells, and Williams.

The Chief Clerk of the House then proceeded to call the roll of the House. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Halderman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this joint convention that the prices now paid for public printing are at least twenty-five per cent. too high; that the same should be correspondingly reduced, and to this end we pledge our efforts in our respective houses, and give this expression for the information of all persons who may be candidates for the position of Public Printer.

The President ruled the resolution out of order.

Mr. Martindale offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in taking the vote for State Printer in joint convention, the following shall be the manner of taking such vote: That as the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall call the roll of their respective houses, each member, as his name is called; shall rise in his place and address the President, and remain standing until recognized by the President, and then vote for the person of his choice.

Mr. Martindale moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pepper moved that the joint convention do now proceed to the election of a State Printer, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haskell nominated Mr. T. Dwight Thacher.

Mr. Pepper nominated Mr. G. W. Martin.

The joint convention then proceeded to vote for a State Printer.

The roll of the Senate was called, with the following result:

Mr. G. W. Martin received 25 votes.

Mr. T. Dwight Thacher received 7 votes.

The roll of the House was called, with the following result:

Mr. G. W. Martin received 57 votes.

Mr. T. Dwight Thacher received 42 votes.

Whole number of votes cast, 131; necessary to a choice, 71.

The following Senators voted for Mr. G. W. Martin:

Messrs. Bainum, Bartlett, Bauserman, Bridges, Crichton, Davis, Dow, Finney, Gillespie, Halderman, Horton, Johnson, Jones, Judd, Maltby, Martin, Martindale, McMillan, Parkinson, Peffer, Robinson, Schaeffer, Simons, Sims, Wells.

The following Senators voted for Mr. T. D. Thacher:

Messrs. Cooper, Griffin, Miller, Peters, St. Clair, Stephens, and Williams.

The following members of the House voted for Mr. G. W. Martin:

Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Bates, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, McNulty, Merriweather, Miller, C. Moore, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, and Willis.

The following members of the House voted for Mr. T. D. Thacher:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hubbs, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Reppert, Root, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Taylor, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted for Mr. G. W. Martin for State Printer, he was declared duly elected.

We do hereby certify that the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, in joint convention assembled at Topeka, the capital of said State, did, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1875, elect G. W. Martin, of Davis county, State

Printer for the State of Kansas, in pursuance of the constitution of the State.

M. J. SALTER, *President of Senate.*

Attest: JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

Attest: HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion, the joint convention dissolved.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 13, 1875. }
1:40 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Legate moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. this day, which motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, January 19, 1875, }
3 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 69, An act for the punishment of players of three-card monte and other confidence games, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected. Subject-matter contained in House bill No. 2.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 72, An act to enable Thomas H. House, of Davis county, to exercise the rights of majority as to property, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 6, An act relating to occupying claimants, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 7, An act respecting vacancies in the office of county attorney, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 8, An act to authorize district courts to confer the rights of majority on minors in certain cases, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 9, An act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 14, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend certain sections of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 65, An act to repeal an act to prohibit judges, clerks of the district courts, their deputies, and justices of the peace from practicing in their own courts, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 60, An act to authorize Ira W. Tucker to exercise the rights of majority, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 55, An act amendatory of chapter 38, section 6, of the General Statutes, relating to exemption of certain property from sale upon execution or other process, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 24, An act to prohibit probate judges from practicing as attorneys or acting as agents in certain cases, and to punish violations thereof, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, An act to prevent and punish gambling, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Pilkenton, chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 15, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

W. H. PILKENTON, *Chairman.*

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 58, An act to prevent the destruction of fish, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed. J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 21, An act to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased horses, mules and asses, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed. J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 41, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of chutes or fish-ways over all dams built across the rivers and streams of this State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed. J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, An act to amend section 4 of chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to determine and provide what animals shall not be permitted to run at large in the several counties of this State," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Landon, chairman of the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on elections, to whom was referred House resolution No. —, On the question of the right of the counties of Wallace, Norton, Pawnee, Rooks, Ford, Barbour, Kingman, Pratt, Edwards, Harper, Ness and Comanche to representation on the floor of this House, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report that the counties above named, not having cast two hundred and fifty legal votes at the election held November 3d, 1874, and not having been attached to the counties lying next adjacent east, as contemplated by the amendment to the constitution, adopted at the election held November 4, 1874, are not lawfully entitled to representation in this House.

M. T. LANDON, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF KANSAS,
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, January 18, 1875.

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit to the House of Representatives a communication from the procurator of the Eastern and Western Transportation Company, inclosing copies of a memorial to Congress, praying for the incorporation of said company.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

Mr. Legate moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Railroads, which motion prevailed.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, To raise a joint committee to examine and report on school system, was then taken up.

Mr. Haskell moved that the House do non-concur in the resolution, which motion prevailed.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, in relation to printing the Governor's message in the Swedish language, was then taken up, and Mr. Haff moved that the House non-concur in the resolution.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved to amend so that it shall read that the House do concur in the resolution, which amendment was adopted, and the resolution was concurred in.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Legate introduced House concurrent resolution No. 16, to make committees on insurance of the House and Senate a joint committee, and to authorize them to appoint a clerk, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. R. W. Wright introduced House concurrent resolution No. 17, authorizing the joint relief committee to appoint a clerk, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Martin introduced House concurrent resolution No. 18, authorizing the Secretary of State to permit the Golden Bell social club to use the State battle-flags on the evening of January 22, 1875, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Carter introduced a resolution instructing the Attorney General to bring suit against ex-Treasurer Hayes and his bond, for the recovery of \$620, said amount being counterfeit money taken in by said ex-Treasurer Hayes, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. R. W. Wright moved that the rules be suspended, and House concurrent resolution No. 17 be taken up for consideration now, which motion did not prevail.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED
ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

The resolution offered by Mr. Carter yesterday, asking the Attorney General to submit an opinion as to the right of several members to the seats in this House now held by them, was read, and Mr. Carter moved its adoption.

Mr. Legate moved to amend the resolution so that it shall read as follows:

Whereas, There are several members holding seats on this floor from the counties of Wallace, Norton, Pawnee, Rooks, Ford, Barbour, Kingman, Pratt, Edwards, Harper, Ness and Comanche, said counties casting a vote of less than two hundred and fifty at the last general election: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Attorney General of State be requested to submit an opinion to this House as to the legality of such members holding their seats as Representatives on this floor.

Which amendment was adopted.

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended, the resolution was adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Carter yesterday, "directing the Attorney General to bring suit against ex-Treasurer J. E. Hayes and his bond, to recover from said ex-Treasurer Hayes certain interest that he received on the State money," was then read.

Mr. Carter moved its adoption.

Mr. Elder moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. C. J. Brown moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 20; nays, 72.

The following gentlemen voted in the affirmative: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Huston, Landon, Legate, Mackay, Motter, Morphy, Stevenson, Vance, and Woods.

The following gentlemen voted in the negative: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, McNulty, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, C. Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, and Mr. Speaker.

And so the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Elder, to refer to the Committee on State Affairs, the motion prevailed.

The resolution of Mr. Carter, that the different committees of the House report no bill of special character, recommending its passage, when general laws can be made to accomplish the desired end, was read.

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Haff moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The resolution offered by Mr. Burgess, on the 16th of January, empowering the Speaker to increase the number of the several

committees, so as to place all the members of the House on said committees, was read.

Mr. Willis moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and read first time:

By Mr. FERGUSON:

House joint resolution No. 7, To amend section 1, article 9, of the constitution of the State.

By Mr. MACKAY:

House bill No. 164, An act to provide for the conditional sale of personal property, and to punish the disposing thereof.

By Mr. LEGATE:

House bill No. 165, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the pay of sheriffs for boarding prisoners in counties of 30,000 inhabitants and over.

By Mr. HAFF:

House bill No. 166, An act making appropriations for the Institution for the Blind.

By Mr. ATWOOD:

House bill No. 167, An act making section lines public highways in the county of Ellsworth.

By Mr. MORPHY:

House bill No. 168, An act fixing the time of holding the term of court in Wallace county.

By Mr. CARTER:

House bill No. 169, An act supplemental to an act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of stock from disease,' approved March 2, 1872.

By Mr. HASKELL:

House bill No. 170, An act to amend section 626 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure."

By Mr. REPERT:

House bill No. 171, An act to authorize school district No. 2, Anderson county, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

House bill No. 172, An act to provide a site, system of government for, and plans for the erection of a State reform school.

By Mr. HULETT:

House bill No. 173, An act to amend section 81, chapter 81 of the General Statutes, 1868, being an act relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

By Mr. JOHNSTON:

House bill No. 174, An act to amend section 628, article 26, chapter 80, General Statutes of 1868, relating to partition of real estate.

Also, House bill No. 175, An act to authorize county commissioners and others to sell railroad and other stock owned by such county, city, or township.

By Mr. MOTTER:

House bill No. 176, An act in reference to insurance.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

House bill No. 177, An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 26 of the General Statutes of 1868.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

House bill No. 178, An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction of and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases."

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 121, An act to amend an act entitled "State road in Mitchell, Osborne and other counties."

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 122, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school funds of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 123, An act to provide for the safe-keeping of State funds, and for the investment of the State sinking fund.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 124, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Chase county to refund certain illegal taxes.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

House bill No. 125, An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 6 of

chapter 51, General Statutes 1868, and chapter 134 of the Laws of 1872, regulating the interest on money.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

House bill No. 126, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of the Session Laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to agricultural organizations."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 127, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to enable school districts to issue additional bonds in certain cases."

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 128, An act to regulate the running at large of certain stock, and amendatory of section 5, article 3, chapter 105, General Statutes 1868.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 129, An act authorizing the State Treasurer to credit Osborne county with certain sums named, upon their taxes for 1874 and 1875.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 130, An act to provide relief to persons who have forfeited their rights to school lands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 132, An act in relation to the collection of taxes, and amending article 7, chapter 107, General Statutes of 1868, and repealing certain laws and parts of laws.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

House bill No. 133, An act to protect birds known as prairie chickens.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 134, An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting executors and administrators, and the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved February 28, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 135, An act to repeal section 1 of an act relating to agricultural organizations.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 136, An act to repeal section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the control of the public institutions of the State."

Referred to Committee on Public Institutions.

House bill No. 137, An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 138, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend chapter 94, General Statutes 1868, relating to the sale of school lands,'" approved February 15, 1870, and March 24, 1871.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 139, An act to provide for the investment of the permanent school fund of the State in real estate securities.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 140, An act to provide for the general distribution of the school fund arising from taxes on railroads.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 141, An act to declare certain persons therein named of the age of majority.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 142, An act to amend section 1, chapter 81, of the Session Laws of 1874, being an act to provide for the semi-annual collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

House bill No. 143, An act to amend sections 2 and 9 of chapter 110 of article 2, General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

House bill No. 144, An act to provide for the grading of public highways and levying of taxes to pay for the same in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 145, An act making appropriations for the benefit of the State Agricultural College.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 146, An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act concerning district courts," approved February 25, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 147, An act to amend section 231 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 148, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 149, An act to amend an act entitled "An act supplemental to an act regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases," approved February 29, 1872.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 150, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school fund of the State of Kansas.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 151, An act for the protection of fish, and to prevent the netting of the same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 152, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to district and county agricultural societies," approved March 6, 1873.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 153, An act in relation to attorneys' fees.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 154, An act relating to fares on railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 155, An act amending section 6, chapter 36, of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

House bill No. 156, An act to protect contractors and others in the construction of railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 157, An act for the erection of an insane asylum.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 158, An act amending section 19, article 111, chapter 92, of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 159, An act to amend section 61, chapter 25, of the General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 160, An act making appropriations for the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 161, An act to amend sections 252 and 254 of

chapter 31 of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to crimes and punishments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 162, An act to amend section 2, chapter 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of stock from disease,' approved February 26, 1867."

Referred to Committee on Texas Cattle.

House bill No. 163, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of the Session Laws of 1874, approved March 9, 1874.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion, the House then went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the calendar; Mr. Miller in the chair.

After some time spent in debate therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole have had under consideration House bill No. 12, An act amendatory of and supplemental to section 6 of chapter 65 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to mills and millers," and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

Also, House bill No. 42, An act supplemental to section 6 of chapter 65 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to mills and millers," and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

Also, House bill No. 68, An act to establish a State road in the counties of Doniphan and Atchison, in the State of Kansas, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House and recommend its rejection.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 20, 1875, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Montjeau.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following committees, with instructions to choose their own chairmen:

On Cities of the Second Class—Messrs. Allen, R. W. Wright, Woods, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Hulett, Cox, Buchan, T. E. Smith, Martin, Walker, Johnson, Stevenson, Lockwood, Thacher, Haskell, and W. C. Smith.

On Cities of the Third Class—Messrs. Doud, Motter, Bates, Coddington, Scott, Bradford, Haff, Elder, Landon, Briggs, Kingsbury, Morse, Donnelly, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Mobley, Wells, C. J. Brown, Fain, A. W. Smith, Taylor, and Bell.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Atwood on the Committee on Printing, *vice* Palmer, excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 50, An act relating to issuing bonds of Bourbon county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed. D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 75, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate cities of the first class," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 127, An act to repeal "An act to enable school districts to issue additional bonds in certain cases, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 66, An act to vacate the town site of Palermo, in Doniphan county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Mobley, chairman of the Committee on County Seats and County Lines, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on County Seats and County Lines, to whom was referred House bill No. 54, An act to divide the county of Howard, and to erect the territory thereof into the counties of Chautauqua and Elk, and to provide for the organization thereof, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed. R. D. MOBLEY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on County Seats and County Lines, to whom was referred House bill No. 61, An act to define the boundaries of Edwards and Comanche counties, have had

the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

R. D. MOBLEY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 163, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of the Session Laws of 1874, approved March 9, 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 56, An act requiring the trimming of hedge fences along public highways, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 94, An act amendatory of article 3 of chapter 193 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the running at large of animals," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 111, An act to encourage tanneries, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 85, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to agricultural organizations," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, owing to the recommendation of House bill No. 163.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufac-

tures, to whom was referred House bill No. 135, An act to repeal section 1 of an act relating to agricultural organizations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, owing to the recommendation of House bill No. 163.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 126, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of the Session Laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to agricultural organizations," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, owing to the recommendation of House bill No. 163.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 108, An act to repeal sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to encourage the growing of hedges and the building of stone fences," found on page 495 of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 96, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county, and to provide for the disposition of cases therein pending," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 116, An act to amend sections 560 and 561 of the code of civil procedure, in relation to opinions of the Supreme Court, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was

referred House bill No. 84, An act to amend section No. 531 of chapter 80 of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 52, An act relating to liens of mechanics and others, and regulating proceedings to enforce the same, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 141, Session Laws of 1871, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 47, An act to authorize school district No. 78, in Lyon county, Kansas, to issue additional bonds, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected. Provided for by House bill No. 17.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads," approved February 23, 1866, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 73, An act to amend article 1, General Statutes of 1868, in relation to justices' jurisdiction in civil cases, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 78, An act changing the name of Nellie Chapman and declaring her an heir-at-law, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Pilkenton, chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred House resolution in regard to school sections in Indian reservations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

W. H. PILKENTON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 150, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school fund of the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 139, To provide for the investment of the permanent school fund of the State in real estate securities, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 18, An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 79, Changing and defining the boundaries of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Representative Districts, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 92, An act relating to county commis-

sioners, their powers and duties, and amendatory of sections 34, 35 and 36 of article 2, chapter 20 of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 110, An act to attach Fairview township, Labette county, to the Forty-fourth Representative District, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 89, An act to vacate Wood street, in Miller's fourth addition to the town of Marion Centre, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 7, In relation to lands donated to railroads by the Legislature of Kansas in 1868.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 10, In relation to school lands sold by the Government on the Cherokee neutral lands.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Martin, by unanimous consent, presented the following communication from S. D. Macdonald:

TOPEKA, January 20, 1875.

To HON. E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*:

During the sitting of the joint convention on the 19th inst., for the election of State Printer, Hon. C. S. Martin, of Osage county, made a statement in reference to the printing of the Auditor's report for 1871, which did manifest injustice to Mr. S. S. Prouty, the State Printer at that time. I was business manager of the

Commonwealth printing establishment during that year, and instructed the foreman of the book room to make up the form of the Auditor's report so as to include several funds on each page where there were but few items in each, and the first form of sixteen pages was so imposed and sent to Auditor Thoman to read the proof. It came back accompanied by a note from the Auditor to the effect that but one fund should be printed on a page, as he wished to keep them separate. The form was reimposed, making from two to three pages out of one, and the rest of the pamphlet was printed in corresponding style. And for such open work the composition was paid, as usual in all printing offices, the same as if the work was solid. It was my wish, as well as Mr. Prouty's, to make the work as compact as possible, but we could not do so in opposition to the wishes of the Auditor. The style and manner of all work done for the State was done in accordance with the instructions of the different State officers ordering the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. D. MACDONALD.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of January,
A. D. 1875.

J. H. Moss, *Notary Public*.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the communication was ordered to be spread upon the journal.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Carter, instructing the Attorney General to bring suit against ex-Treasurer J. E. Hayes, for the recovery of certain money taken in by said ex-Treasurer, but which he subsequently learned was counterfeit money, was read.

Mr. Buchan moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

House concurrent resolution No. 16, To make Committees on Insurance of the House and Senate a joint committee, and to authorize them to appoint a clerk, was then taken up and read.

Mr. Cox moved to amend by providing that the Committee on Cities of the Second Class shall also be a joint committee, and that the clerk of the Joint Committee on Insurance shall also act as clerk for the Joint Committee on Cities of the Second Class,

which amendment was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 17, Authorizing the Joint Relief Committee to employ a clerk, was then taken up and read.

Mr. R. W. Wright moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Haff moved that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion did not prevail, and the question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 18, Authorizing the Secretary of State to permit the Golden Bell Social Club to use the State battle flags on evening of 22d of January, 1875, was taken up and read.

Mr. Martin moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion did not prevail.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order for 2 o'clock P. M., House concurrent resolution No. 9, Indorsing the President of the United States and Lieut. General Sheridan in their action in the late Louisiana troubles, was taken up, and Mr. Legate moved that the consideration of the special order be postponed until next Friday, January 22, at 2 o'clock P. M., and made the special order for that hour, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. STAUBER:

House bill No. 179, An act to provide for listing and valuing railroad property.

By Mr. BRINKMAN:

House bill No. 180, An act defining the boundaries of Barton and Pratt counties.

Also, House bill No. 181, An act making appropriation for the enforcement of law in the unorganized counties of the State, and directing its distribution.

By Mr. MURPHY:

House bill No. 182, An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of arrest, trial and disposition of persons charged with crime in the unorganized counties.

Also, House bill No. 183, An act providing for the execution of official bonds to the State of Kansas, by county commissioners.

Also, House bill No. 184, Making appropriation for the payment of expenses arising from the laying out of State roads in unorganized counties.

By Mr. LOCKWOOD:

House bill No. 185, An act to vacate a State road in Saline county.

By Mr. EDMONDS:

House bill No. 186, An act supplemental to chapter 81 of the laws of 1874, and to remit the penalties on tax of 1874.

Also, House bill No. 187, An act authorizing the record of certain documents concerning patents from the Government of the United States.

By Mr. LEGATE:

House bill No. 188, An act to authorize the county of Leavenworth to settle a certain claim.

By Mr. JOHNSTON:

House bill No. 189, An act to amend section 13 of chapter 89, laws of 1870.

Also, House bill No. 190, An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the State Normal School at Emporia.

By Mr. WELLS:

House bill No. 192, An act making appropriation for the State Normal School at Concordia from September 16, 1874, to the end of the fiscal year, November 30, 1875.

By Mr. T. E. SMITH:

House bill No. 193, An act to amend an act entitled "An act declaring section lines public highways in certain counties therein named," approved March 1, 1872.

By Mr. BRYAN:

House bill No. 194, An act to amend an act to amend section 2 of "An act to provide for the running at large of animals," approved February 24, 1872.

By Mr. MARTIN:

House bill No. 195, An act respecting the time of the commencement of certain actions, and to amend section 18 of the code.

Also, House bill No. 196, An act to provide for the consolidation, extension, etc., of railroad companies.

By Mr. Woods (Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee):
House bill No. 191, An act making appropriations for the Legislative Department.

Mr. Woods moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 191 be now read the second time, which motion prevailed, and House bill No. 191 was read the second time.

Mr. Woods moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 191 be considered engrossed and read the third time now, which motion prevailed, and House bill No. 191 was read a third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 89; nays, 5.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha) G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mackay, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Legate, Marvel, Pickett, Reppert, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent and not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Child, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Hulett, Mann, Martin, J. M. Moore, Ruggles, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 131, An act in relation to strays.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House joint resolution No. 7, To amend section 1, article 9, of the constitution of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 164, An act to provide for the conditional sale of personal property, and to punish the disposing thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 165, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the pay of sheriffs for boarding prisoners in counties of 30,000 inhabitants and over.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 166, An act making appropriations for the Institution for the Blind.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 167, An act making section lines public highways in the county of Ellsworth.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 168, An act fixing the time of holding the term of court in Wallace county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 169, An act supplemental to an act, and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of stock from disease,' " approved March 2, 1872.

Referred to Committee on Texas Cattle.

House bill No. 170, An act to amend section 626 of an act entitled "An act to establish a court of civil procedure."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 171, An act to authorize school district No. 2, Anderson county, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 172, An act to provide a site, system of government for, and plans for the erection of a State Reform School.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 173, An act to amend section 81, chapter 81, of the General Statutes 1868, being an act relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 174, An act to amend section 628, article 26, chapter 80, General Statutes of 1868, relating to partition of real estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 175, An act to authorize county commissioners and others to sell railroad and other stock owned by such county, city, or township.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 176, An act in reference to insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House bill No. 177, An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 26 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 178, An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction of and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House then went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on the calendar; Mr. Elder in the chair.

After some time spent in debate the committee arose, and through its chairman made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole have had under consideration House bill No. 20, An act authorizing Franklin county to issue relief bonds, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the special committee of Franklin county.

Also, House bill No. 37, An act to change the time of holding township elections, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, House bill No. 59, An act regulating tolls of public mills, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Counties.

Also, House bill No. 55, An act amendatory of chapter 38, section 6 of the General Statutes, relating to exemption of certain property from sale upon execution or other process, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 54, An act to divide the county of Howard, and to erect the territory thereof into the counties of Chautauqua and Elk, to provide for the organization of said counties, and other matters connected therewith, be made the special order for 3 o'clock P. M., to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 21, 1875, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Thompson.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

On Mines and Mining—Messrs. Donnelly, chairman, G. W. Brown of Crawford, Hulett, Fitzwilliam, and Morphy.

Joint Committee on the part of the House on Township and County Organization—Messrs. C. J. Brown, chairman, Vance, Bates, and Taylor.

Joint Committee on Treasurer's Bond—Messrs. Elder, chairman, Huston, and Mobley.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bell presented a petition from the citizens of Washington county, asking that a law be enacted providing for the construction of fish ladders or chutes over the dams built across the rivers

and streams of this State, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Mobley presented a petition from J. T. White and 116 others, asking aid to procure seed to plant in the spring, which was referred to the Committee on Destitution.

Mr. Elder presented a memorial from Geo. T. Pierce, of the county of Franklin, in regard to costs and fees in legal proceedings in courts of this State, which was referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Morphy presented a petition from E. H. Tomlinson and 46 others, praying for seed for spring sowing, which was referred to the Committee on Destitution.

Mr. Atwood presented a petition of citizens of Ellsworth county, praying for the removal of the dead-line, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Also, petition of citizens of Russell county, praying for the removal of the dead-line, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Benedict, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Currency, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Banks and Currency, to whom was referred House bill No. 125, An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 6 of chapter 51, General Statutes of 1868, and chapter 134 of the Laws of 1872, regulating the interest on money, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Banks and Currency, to whom was referred House bill No. 114, An act fixing the rate of interest on judgments, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Banks and Currency, to whom was referred House bill No. 64, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 14 of the General Statutes of Kansas of 1868, entitled "An act respecting bonds, notes and bills of exchange," approved March 3, 1868, have had the same under consideration,

and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Banks and Currency, to whom was referred House bill No. 80, An act repealing section 14, chapter 14, General Statutes of 1868, relating to notes and handbills, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Banks and Currency, to whom was referred House bill No. 87, An act to repeal chapter 134 of the Laws of 1872, and regulating the interest on money, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Banks and Currency, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, Providing for the appointment of an agent for the collection of moneys, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 109, An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to protect fruit trees, hedge plants and fences," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 133, An act to protect birds known as prairie chickens, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 29, An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating crimes and punishments," approved March 3, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, the same being provided for in House bill No. 2.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, An act respecting the granting of injunctions, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 37, An act changing the time of holding township election, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute be passed.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Thacher, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 57, An act securing equal educational advantages in common schools to all persons of school age, regardless of race, color or other condition, and to repeal a portion of section 19, chapter 92, General Statutes 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, the ends sought being already attained by existing statutes.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 83, An act to amend sections 9 and 19 of articles 2 and 3 of chapter 92, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report

the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 86, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1869, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county superintendents of public instruction;" also to repeal section 12 of article 2 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 68, An act to establish a State road in Doniphan and Atchison counties, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 33, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for opening private roads or highways," approved March 7, 1874, being chapter 112 of the Laws of 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 144, An act to provide for grading public highways, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 121, An act to amend an act entitled "State road in Mitchell, Osborne and other counties," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred petition of A. M. Peck and 52 others, citizens of Franklin county, praying for a change in the law fixing the width of public highways, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. J. J. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 88, An act to repeal the law authorizing the establishment of a fiscal agency in the State of New York for the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication was received from Hon. A. M. F. Randolph, Attorney General of the State of Kansas:

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 20, 1875.

To the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:

I have received from you a communication, as follows:

Whereas, There are several members holding seats on this floor from counties casting a vote of less than two hundred at the last general election: now, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Attorney General of the State be requested to submit an opinion to this House, as to the legality of such members holding their seats as Representatives on this floor.

NAMES OF COUNTIES.

Wallace,	Kingman.	Norton,	Pawnee,
Rooks,	Ford,	Barbour,	Pratt,
Edwards,	Harper,	Ness,	Comanche.

Passed by the House January 19, 1875.

H. BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

And in reply thereto, I submit the following as my view of the foregoing matter:

Amended section 2, article 2 of the constitution of the State of Kansas, which was adopted by the people at the general election, held November 4, 1873, is as follows:

"The number of Senators and Representatives shall be regulated by law,

but shall never exceed one hundred and twenty-five Representatives and forty Senators. From and after the adoption of the amendment, the House of Representatives shall admit one member from each county in which at least two hundred and fifty legal votes were cast at the next preceding general election; and each organized county in which less than two hundred legal votes were cast at the next preceding general election shall be attached to and constitute a part of the Representative district of the county lying next adjacent to it on the east."

Next after the words "two hundred" in the above section, it seems that, by an oversight, the words "and fifty" have been omitted. Whether said section should be read and considered as though it contained the before-mentioned words, inserted as above indicated, is, however, an irrelevant inquiry in the present case.

The language of this section of the constitution is clear, express, unambiguous. There appears to be nothing therein which requires construction. That part of the section applicable to the present case, fixes a firm and inflexible rule, which absolutely refuses to an organized county wherein less than two hundred (and fifty) legal votes were cast at the general election next preceding the meeting of the Legislature, one entire member of the House of Representatives, but which gives it the right to be represented by providing that it shall be attached to, and constitute a part of, the Representative district lying next adjacent to it on the east. In this dependent condition it must remain until it has cast at a general election at least two hundred (and fifty) legal votes.

In brief, my opinion is that the Representatives from the counties above named do not legally hold their seats as members of your body. Respectfully submitted.

A. M. F. RANDOLPH, *Attorney General*.

Mr. Martin moved that one hundred copies of the opinion of the Attorney General be printed for the use of the members of the House, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 16, In relation to providing a room for the railroad committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to respectfully request your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 16, authorizing the Joint Committee on Insurance to appoint a clerk.

Also, in House concurrent resolution No. 17, in relation to appointing a clerk for the Relief Committee, with the following amendment: "*Provided*, That the pay of said clerk shall cease as soon as said committee shall cease to need such services."

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 191, An act making appropriations for the Legislative Department.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. C. J. Brown introduced House concurrent resolution No. 19, To raise a joint committee on township and county organization and administration, and moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. C. J. Brown moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Taylor introduced House concurrent resolution No. 20, For the appointment of a joint committee to re-district the State for judicial purposes, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. G. W. Brown, of Crawford, introduced House concurrent resolution No. 21, Concerning certain moneys in the State treasury, known as the Pomeroy-York bribe money, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Stevenson was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Scott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of this House be so amended as to fix the hour of meeting at half-past one o'clock P. M.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved that the resolution be laid upon the table, which motion did not prevail.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Martin introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, The material prosperity of Kansas has been, and is, largely due to the growth of stock; and,

Whereas, Cheese constitutes one-third of the cash value of the exports from this country at the present time; and,

Whereas, These commodities can be produced as well, if not

better, in this State than in any other, owing to the natural adaptability of the soil and climate to the growth of grass and grain; and,

Whereas, The latter products cannot profitably be transported to the seaboard on account of their bulky nature, while, on the contrary, such transportation is cheap for the former products on account of the smallness of their weight as compared with their value; and,

Whereas, It is for the interest of the farmers and producers of the State that the above-named products be employed in the raising of stock, and the manufacture of cheese; and,

Whereas, It is believed that special protection should be extended to those engaged in the growth and production of said commodities, in order to encourage individuals, or associations of individuals, to engage in this business; and,

Whereas, It is believed that without this special protection the natural grasses of the country will be destroyed before the soil is fitted for the production of tame grasses and hay to an extent sufficient for the production of said commodities without an expenditure of manual labor, which would render it unprofitable, while, on the other hand, experience has demonstrated that the natural grasses can be so produced as to render the business a source of reasonable profit; and,

Whereas, This seems to be a proper subject for legislative protection: therefore,

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures for earnest consideration, and that said committee be directed to report by bill or otherwise, at an early day, such measures as may be deemed by them necessary for the proper encouragement of this important branch of industry.

Mr. Foster moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion did not prevail.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Mr. Blair: House bill No. 197, An act to authorize James M. Kelley to exercise the rights of majority.

By Mr. A. W. Smith: House bill No. 198, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act for the relief of the poor," chapter 89, Session Laws of 1870, approved March 2, 1870.

By Mr. Beegle: House joint resolution No. 5, providing for an amendment of section 1 of article 11 of the constitution, relating to exemption from taxation.

By Mr. Farwell: House bill No. 199, An act to authorize School District No. 28, Osborne county, to issue a bond.

By Mr. Meredith: House bill No. 200, An act for the protection of sheep, and taxation and confiscation of dogs.

By Mr. Huston: House bill No. 201, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 193, Laws of 1872, relating to the herd law.

By Mr. Legate: House bill No. 202, An act providing for the appointment of a physician for the State Penitentiary, and prescribing the duties and fixing the salary thereof.

Also, House bill No. 203, An act to promote immigration to the State of Kansas.

Also, House bill No. 204, An act making appropriations for Leavenworth State Normal School for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

By Mr. Morse: House bill No. 205, An act regulating the salaries of county officers.

By Mr. Morphy: House bill No. 206, An act to legalize the acts of county officers of Wallace county.

Also, House bill No. 207, An act declaring section lines in Ellis county public highways.

By Mr. Brinkman: House bill No. 208, An act exempting relief supplies from execution or attachment.

Mr. Brinkman moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 208 be now read the second time, which motion prevailed, and House bill No. 208 was read a second time.

Mr. Brinkman moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 208 be considered engrossed and put upon its third reading and passage now, subject to amendment and debate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Elder moved to refer House bill No. 208 to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed.

By Mr. Atwood: House bill No. 209, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Ellsworth county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

By Mr. Willis: House bill No. 210, An act to authorize Edmond Early, a minor, to exercise the rights of majority as to property, and to legalize his acts as to the sale and purchase of property.

By Mr. Cox: House bill No. 211, An act for the refunding of money to a certain county named therein.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 179, An act to provide for listing and valuing railroad property.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

House bill No. 180, An act defining the boundaries of Barton and Pratt counties.

Referred to Committee on County Seats and County Lines.

House bill No. 181, An act making appropriation for the enforcement of law in the unorganized counties of the State, and directing its distribution.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 182, An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of arrest, trial and disposition of persons charged with crime in the unorganized counties.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 183, An act providing for the execution of official bonds to the State of Kansas by county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 184, An act making appropriation for the payment of expenses arising from the laying out of State roads in unorganized counties.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 185, An act to vacate a State road in Saline county.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 186, An act supplemental to chapter 81 of the Laws of 1874, and to remit the penalties on tax of 1874.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 187, An act authorizing the record of certain documents concerning patents from the government of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 188, An act to authorize the county of Leavenworth to settle a certain claim.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

House bill No. 189, An act to amend section 13 of chapter 89, Laws of 1870.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 190, An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the State Normal School at Emporia.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 192, An act making appropriation for the State Normal School at Concordia from September 16, 1874, to the end of the fiscal year, November 30, 1875.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 193, An act to amend an act entitled "An act declaring section lines public highways in certain counties therein named," approved March 1, 1872.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 194, An act to amend an act to amend section 2 of "An act to provide for the running at large of animals," approved February 24, 1872.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 195, An act respecting the time of the commencement of certain actions, and to amend section 18 of the code.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 196, An act to provide for the consolidation, extension, etc., of railroad companies.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Beegle in the chair, for the consideration of House bill No. 54, An act to divide the county of Howard, and to erect the territory thereof into the counties of Chautauqua and Elk, and other purposes connected therewith.

After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole have had under consideration House bill No. 54, An act to divide the county of Howard, and to erect the territory thereof into the counties of

Chautauqua and Elk, and other purposes connected therewith, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

S. D. BEEGLE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 54 was read a third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 91; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Goff, Reppert, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Child, Elder, Fitzwilliam, J. M. Moore, Ruggles, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Vantrees, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill was passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The House then went into committee of the whole on general orders, Mr. Legate in the chair; and after some time spent therein the committee arose and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole have had under consideration House bill No. 41, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of chutes or fish-ways over all dams

built across the rivers and streams of this State, which was passed over by consent.

House bill No. 21, An act to prevent the importation, running at large and sale of diseased horses, mules and asses, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 58, An act to prevent the destruction of fish, which was passed over by consent.

House bill No. 34, An act to amend section 4 of chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to determine and provide what animals shall not be permitted to run at large in the several counties of this State," and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 22, 1875. }
1:30 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson,

Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jones.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Duncan presented a petition from C. S. Bowman and 36 others, asking that the rights of majority be conferred on Joseph Golden.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. C. J. Brown presented a petition from citizens of Marshall county, asking that a bill be passed to incorporate the town of Irving.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Legate, chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 14, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend certain sections of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 70, An act remitting costs, per centum and interest, on certain delinquent taxes in the county of Cherokee, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, An act regulating the toll of public mills, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 128, An act to regulate the running at large of certain stock, and amendatory of section 5, article 3, chapter 105, General Statutes 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. W. LOY, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred petition of citizens of Washington county, relative to the appointment of a fish commission, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the petition back to the House with the recommendation that it be not granted.

J. W. LOY, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred petition of Geo. P. Parker and 33 others, in relation to prairie fires, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the petition back to the House with the recommendation that it be not granted.

J. W. LOY, Chairman.

Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 171, An act to authorize school district No. 2, in Anderson county, to issue bonds, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

D. C. HASKELL, Chairman.

Mr. Wood, chairman of the Committee on Fees and Salaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 43, An act in relation to the collection of fees in justices' courts, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. M. WOOD, Chairman.

Mr. Landon, chairman of the Committee on Elections, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Elections, to whom was re-

ferred House bill No. 143, An act to amend sections 2 and 9 of chapter 110 of article 2, General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. **M. T. LANDON, *Chairman.***

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 155, An act amending section 6, chapter 36 of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to elections, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

M. T. LANDON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 160, An act making appropriations for the Insurance Department, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 150, An act for the better protection of the annual and permanent school funds of the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 11, An act to legalize the official acts of R. A. Hamill, deputy county clerk of Republic county, State of Kansas, in the years 1869 and 1870, in the assessing of Dudley M. Steele's lands for taxation in the year 1870 for the year 1869, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 141, An act to declare certain persons therein named of the age of majority, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 102, An act to change the name of William Barton, and legalizing certain acts of the same, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 134, An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting executors and administrators, and the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved February 28, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 115, An act fixing the time of sale, and confirmation of sale, of real estate wherein appraisement was waived, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 193, An act to amend an act entitled "An act declaring section lines public highways in certain counties therein named," approved March 1, 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 46, An act to enable Lafayette Ross and others to exercise the rights of majority, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 122, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school funds of the State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 174, An act to amend section 628, article 26, chapter 80, General Statutes of 1868, relating to partition of real estate, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 167, An act making section lines public highways in the county of Ellsworth, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 150, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school funds of the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 147, An act to amend section 231 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 146, An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act concerning district courts," approved February 25, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 159, An act to amend section 61, chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 97, An act to amend an act approved March 6, 1873, entitled "An act supplemental to chapter 150 of the Laws of 1871," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 90, An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the State officers of the Executive Department," approved March 2, 1868, in relation to the Treasurer's bond, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 170, An act to amend section 626 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 178, An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction of and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 26, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1872, have had the same under consideration,

and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 183, An act providing for the execution of official bonds to the State of Kansas by county commissioners, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 7, To amend section 1, article 9 of the constitution of the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 177, An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 26, General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on County Seats and County Lines.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 164, An act to provide for the conditional sale of personal property, and to punish the disposing thereof, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 39, An act to vacate the office of county attorney, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 148, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, An act to enable Alexander Benton Arthur, of Linn county, to exercise the rights of majority as to property, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Elder, chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, An act to repeal an act in relation to the destitute people of the frontier, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, An act to prevent and punish gambling, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 4, An act to prescribe the mode of taking and producing testimony in certain cases, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 85, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to agricultural organizations," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, House concurrent resolution No. 9 was taken up and read:

Whereas, The unhappy condition of affairs in Louisiana, occa-

sioned by the White League and other relics of the late rebellion, in their defiance of law demanded the prompt interference of the Federal Government, that the law-abiding citizens of said State might be protected in their persons and property, and the laws enforced; and,

Whereas, Lieut. General Sheridan took immediate steps to prevent bloodshed and anarchy, and to preserve the peace and sustain existing laws; and,

Whereas, The President of the United States in his wisdom has sustained the action of Lieut. General Sheridan, and declared his purpose to execute the laws under all circumstances: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the people of Kansas, through their representatives in the Legislature assembled, fully and heartily indorse the course of Lieut. General Sheridan, and the action of the President in sustaining him, and pledge them their unqualified support in their expressed determination to preserve the peace, uphold the majesty of the law, and thereby protect the lives and property of all the citizens of the United States, irrespective of race, color, or locality. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit forthwith one copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, and one each to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Vaughan offered the following as a substitute for the original resolution, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Louisiana, at its recent convocation, and while engaged in the orderly and lawful process of organizing, was invaded by a mob, which violently interrupted its proceedings, prevented its organization, and forcibly took possession of its hall; and,

Whereas, A majority of the said Legislature did thereupon appeal to the Governor of the State for protection; and,

Whereas, The Governor did immediately respond to said request for protection, and by the assistance of the military forces of the United States there present, under a constitutional requisition upon the President, did reinstate said Legislature in peaceful possession of its hall, so that it could complete its legal organization; and,

Whereas, The right of a Legislature to assemble and peacefully perfect its organization, safe from all violence, is a fundamental right of all legislative bodies at all and whatever cost: therefore, be it

Resolved, That we indorse the recent special message of the President of the United States, relative to the condition of affairs in Louisiana, as able, fair and convincing, and as containing a triumphant vindication of his official action in the premises.

SEC. 2. That we have the highest confidence in the valor, patriotism and integrity of Lieut. General Sheridan, and that he can depend upon the support of the loyal people of this nation in the performance of his duties in upholding the constitution and laws of the country.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to Lieut. General Sheridan, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which motion prevailed, and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Haff moved that the consideration of the substitute as adopted be postponed until 7:30 P. M., and made the special order for that hour, which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
TOPEKA, KAS., January 22, 1875. }

HON. E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

MR. SPEAKER: In reply to a resolution of the House this day received, directing the Secretary of State to furnish to the chairman of each of the House committees a copy of the General Statutes of 1868, I would respectfully submit to the House that it is not in my power to comply with this resolution, for the reason that I, as custodian of the State's property, have but twelve copies of the Statutes, which I have issued to the members of the Legislature. The following are the only members who have copies of the Statutes other than chairmen of committees: Messrs. Tabor and Tomlinson. Respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary of State.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 19, in relation to raising a joint committee on township and county organization and administration.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Benedict offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, This House having received a communication from the Attorney General of this State, stating in positive terms that the counties of Wallace, Norton, Pawnee, Rooks, Ford, Barbour, Kingman, Pratt, and Edwards are not entitled to representation on the floor of this House: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the seats now occupied by members from the above-named counties be declared vacant.

Mr. Legate moved that the resolution, together with the opinion of the Attorney General, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Haskell moved to amend by adding, "And that the committee be instructed to report within four days," which amendment did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Legate prevailed, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. C. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessment and Taxation be requested to report to this House, by bill or otherwise, all amendments to the tax laws of 1868, so as to extend the time of holding the office of county treasurer until November 20th, instead of July.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Legate offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks of the House be authorized to appoint assistant clerks so soon as they shall need assistance, by and with the consent of the Speaker; and that they be sworn in by the Speaker, and their names spread upon the journal.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Aldrich moved to amend by including an Assistant Docket Clerk, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Legate moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 191, An act making an appropriation for the Legislative Department, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly enrolled.

MILLER, *Chairman.*

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

House concurrent resolution No. 15, Memorializing Congress concerning certain Indian reservations in Kansas, in which sections 16 and 36 have not been set aside for school purposes, was then taken up, and on motion of Mr. Pilkenton, the resolution was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 20, For a joint committee to redistrict the State for judicial purposes, was then taken up, and on motion the resolution was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 21, Concerning certain moneys in the State Treasury, known as the Pomeroy-York bribe money, was then taken up.

Mr. Palmer moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Elder moved that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time :

By Mr. Beegle: House joint resolution No. 9, Providing for an amendment of the constitution.

By Mr. Taylor: House bill No. 212, An act relating to the code of civil procedure, and amendatory of sections 72 and 570, of chapter 80, General Statutes 1868.

By Mr. Tuttle: House bill No. 213, An act to repeal an act

entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a State Normal School north of the Kansas river,' " being chapter 132, Laws of 1873.

Also, House bill No. 214, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for State Normal Schools," being chapter 103 of the Laws of 1870.

Also, House bill No. 215, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to organize the University of the State of Kansas," General Statutes of 1868, chapter 115, section 12.

By Mr. Mackay: House bill No. 216, An act to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises.

By Mr. Wirt: House bill No. 217, An act to amend sections 9, 10, 13 and 14 of article 2 of chapter 68, General Statutes 1868, relating to mortgages of personal property, approved March 2, 1868.

By Mr. Donnelly: House bill No. 218, An act to amend certain sections of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 26 of the Laws of 1869, providing for the organization and government of cities of the third class, and to repeal chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1868, relating to towns and villages," approved March 2, 1871, being chapter 60 of the Laws of 1871.

By C. J. Brown: House bill No. 219, An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Irving.

By Mr. Jaquins: House bill No. 220, An act to provide for the sale of lands and town lots in the county of Howard, upon which taxes assessed for the year 1873 remain due and unpaid.

By Mr. Hubbs: House bill No. 221, An act regulating the election of county commissioners in counties of less than 30,000 inhabitants.

By Mr. Duncan: House bill No. 222, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harvey county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

Also, House bill No. 223, An act authorizing Joseph Golden, a minor, to exercise the rights of majority.

By Mr. Bradford: House bill No. 224, An act to protect horses, mules and cattle from being poisoned with castor beans.

By Mr. Foster: House bill No. 225, An act to amend article 3 of chapter 105 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to stock."

Also, House bill No. 226, An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the poor."

By Mr. Tomlinson: House bill No. 227, An act relating to the election of school district officers.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 197, An act to authorize James M. Kelley to exercise the rights of majority.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 198, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act for the relief of the poor, chapter 89, Session Laws of 1870," approved March 2, 1870.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House joint resolution No. 5, providing for an amendment of section 1 of article 11 of the constitution, relating to exemption from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 199, An act to authorize school district No. 28, Osborne county, to issue a bond.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 200, An act for the protection of sheep, and taxation and confiscation of dogs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 201, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 193, Laws of 1872, relating to the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 202, An act providing for the appointment of a physician for the State Penitentiary, and prescribing the duties and fixing the salary thereof.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 203, An act to promote immigration to the State of Kansas.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

House bill No. 204, An act making appropriations for Leavenworth State Normal School for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1875.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 205, An act regulating the salaries of county officers.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 206, An act to legalize the acts of county officers of Wallace county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 207, An act declaring section lines in Ellis county public highways.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 209, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Ellsworth county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 210, An act to authorize Edmond Early, a minor, to exercise the rights of majority as to property, and to legalize his acts as to the sale and purchase of property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 211, An act for the refunding of money to a certain county named therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of general orders; Mr. E. B. Allen in the chair.

After some time spent in debate therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 9, An act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

House bill No. 8, An act to authorize district courts to confer the rights of majority on minors in certain cases, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

House bill No. 7, An act respecting vacancies in the office of county attorney, and instruct me to report the bill to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

House bill No. 6, An act relating to occupying claimants, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recom-

mendation that it be passed over, and retain its place on the calendar.

House bill No. 2, An act to prevent and punish gambling, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

House bill No. 79, An act changing and defining the boundaries of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Representative districts, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed. E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 54, An act to divide the county of Howard, and to erect the territory thereof into the counties of Chautauqua and Elk, to provide for the organization of said counties, and other matters connected therewith, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Legate offered House concurrent resolution No. 22, in relation to the Pomeroy-York bribe money, which was laid over under the rules.

On motion, the House took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 22, 1875, }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford),

Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvel, Mackay, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of W. J. Buchan, leave of absence was granted I. O. Pickering, Assistant Chief Clerk, until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Carter, leave of absence was granted Mr. Briggs until Monday.

SPECIAL ORDER.

This being the hour for the consideration of the special order, being the substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 9, as offered by Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Fitzwilliam offered the following substitute for the substitute offered by Mr. Vaughan, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority; and,

Whereas, The military should be in strict subordination to the civil power: be it therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That any interference by any officer or soldier of the United States army, in the organization of any State legislative body, is unauthorized under the constitution of the United States, and contrary to the genius of republican governments, and condemned by the practice and traditions of our people.

Resolved, That the late forcible ejection of persons claiming seats in the Louisiana Legislature as members thereof, was an outrage upon the rights of such persons, and a blow at republican government which demands the sternest rebuke of the free people of the nation, without regard to party.

Resolved, That the Federal Government has power, under section 4 of article 4 of the constitution of the United States, to protect each State against domestic violence, but no power to

organize or assist in the organization or control, by military power or otherwise, the organization of any State legislative body.

Resolved, That the people of Kansas contemplate with pride their past history; a record of resistance to federal and military power against the will of the people of the Territory; a record of freedom against slavery, which they are zealous to preserve; and no more enduring monument of the record of the early Kansas people can be erected than by this, our solemn protest against the bayonet ruling the will of freemen in our sister State of Louisiana.

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the people of Kansas, bearing in memory our own history, yet fresh in recollection, do solemnly protest against the outrage lately perpetrated in Louisiana, in the ejection from the House of Representatives of persons claiming seats therein, by the military power of the government, without authority of and contrary to constitutional and statutory law.

Mr. Fitzwilliam moved the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Martin moved that the further consideration of the substitute be made the special order for Monday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Legate moved the previous question, which motion prevailed, and the question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Fitzwilliam, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 26; Nays, 66.

The following gentlemen voted in the affirmative: Messrs. Angell, Beegle, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Carter, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Fain, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Martin, C. Moore, Robinson, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Tabor, Tuttle, and Walker.

The following gentlemen voted in the negative: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, McNulty, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith,

Spurlock, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

And so the motion to adopt the substitute offered by Mr. Fitzwilliam did not prevail.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Vaughan, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 70; nays, 27.

The following gentlemen voted in the affirmative: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nebraska), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

The following gentlemen voted in the negative: Messrs. Angell, Beegle, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Carter, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Fain, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Martin, C. Moore, Robinson, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Tabor, Tuttle, and Walker.

And so the substitute offered by Mr. Vaughan was adopted.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 23, 1875, }
 1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cleland.

By unanimous consent, the following gentlemen were granted leave of absence until Monday: Messrs. Morphy, Lockwood, Edwards, McNulty, Squires, Barnes, and Tomlinson.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved:

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By consent, the following letter was read:

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE,
 SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
 CHICAGO, January 15, 1875. }

*To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
 Topeka, Kansas:*

DEAR SIR: I am directed by vote of the National Board of Trade, at its last annual meeting, to inclose the within three memorials to you, and to ask you to do the Board the favor to

cause their proper presentation to the honorable body over which you preside, and that they may have suitable reference to appropriate committees for their consideration. In the hope that the matters suggested and petitioned for may commend themselves to the favorable consideration and action of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, CHAS. RANDOLPH, *Secretary*.

Of the memorials above referred to, one praying for the enactment of a law providing that all firms carrying on any business within the State of Kansas shall register with the proper officer its place of business, and names of the parties comprising the firm, &c., was, on motion of Mr. Willis, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, one praying that five or more persons associated together may form themselves into an incorporated company, with or without limited liability, under certain conditions, &c., was, on motion of Mr. Willis, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, one asking for legislation in regard to railroads, freight lines, &c., was, on motion of Mr. Willis, referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A memorial was also received from the Kansas City Board of Trade, relative to a branch of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, from Memphis, Tennessee, to Springfield, Missouri, asking for such action as, in the judgment of the Legislature, will serve the interests of the State and of the Missouri valley.

On motion, the memorial was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The following gentlemen asked permission to record their votes on House concurrent resolution No. 9: Messrs. Ruggles, Jewett, Motter, Meredith, and Blair.

Messrs. Ruggles, Jewett, Motter and Meredith voted yea; Mr. Blair voted nay.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 100, An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, to dispose of railroad stock held by said county, have had the same under consideration, and

instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected. E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 156, An act to protect contractors and others in the construction of railroads, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Vaughan, chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 14, respecting railroad communications, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

J. C. VAUGHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 13, expressive of the sense of the people of Kansas on attempted unholy railroad combinations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

J. C. VAUGHAN, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Federal Relations was agreed to.

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 106, An act amendatory to section 33, chapter 108, Laws of 1874, on roads and highways, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Legate, chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 142, An act to amend section 1, chapter 81, of the Session Laws of 1874, being an act to

provide for the semi-annual collection of taxes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

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Mr. Elder, chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 3, submitting to the electors of the State the question of calling a constitutional convention, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:
To the House of Representatives:

I have approved House bill No. 191, An act making appropriations for the Legislative Department.

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Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to introduce a bill requiring all parties going into litigation to give security for all costs that may accrue in consequence of such litigation.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Morse moved that House bill No. 57, which was reported upon adversely by the Committee on Education, be called up and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

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Mr. Vaughan, chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 14, respecting railroad communications, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

J. C. VAUGHAN, *Chairman*.

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On motion, the report of the Committee on Federal Relations was agreed to.

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to organize the University of the State of Kansas," General Statutes of 1868, chapter 115, section 12.

Referred to Committee on Public Institutions.

House bill No. 216, An act to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 217, An act to amend sections 9, 10, 13, and 14, of article 2 of chapter 68, General Statutes 1868, relating to mortgages of personal property, approved March 2, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 218, An act to amend certain sections of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 26 of the Laws of 1869, providing for the organization and government of cities of the third class, and to repeal chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1868, relating to towns and villages," approved March 2, 1871, being chapter 60 of the Laws of 1871.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Third Class.

House bill No. 219, An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Irving.

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House bill No. 220, An act to provide for the sale of lands and town lots in the county of Howard, upon which taxes assessed for the year 1873 remain due and unpaid.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

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Referred to Committee on Counties.

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Referred to Committee on Corporations.

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

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Referred to Committee on Counties.

House bill No. 226, An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the poor."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

House bill No. 227, An act relating to the election of school district officers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Elder moved that House bill No. 9, An act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read the third time; and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 71; nays, 11.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha) G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Buchan, Cox, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Hulett, Landon, Legate, C. Moore, Motter, Vaughan, and Walker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barnes, Briggs, Brinkman, Child, Edmonds, Fain, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Mackay, McNulty, J. M. Moore, Morphy, Reppert, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Thacher, Tomlinson, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 8, An act to authorize district courts to confer the rights of majority on minors in certain cases, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 80; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

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And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 7, An act respecting vacancies in the office of county attorney, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 76; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

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And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 2, An act to prevent and punish gambling, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 80; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown, (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Langdon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

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And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 79, An act changing and defining the boundaries of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Representative Districts, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 79, nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Craw-

ford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

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Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 25, 1875, }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

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Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Blakesly.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Donnelly was granted leave of absence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bates presented a petition of the Patrons of Husbandry, Prairie Grange No. 325, Marion county, asking for the passage of an act to postpone payment of taxes on real estate of actual settlers who are unable to pay the same, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Bates presented a petition of the citizens of Grant township, Marion county, asking for a loan of money from the State for the purpose of procuring seed for spring planting and feed for stock, which was referred to the Joint Committee on Destitution.

Mr. Cornell presented a petition of the citizens of Russell county, asking for the removal of the dead-line west of said county, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Mr. Bryan presented a petition of the officers and men of Company "A," First Regiment Kansas Militia, asking that a direct appropriation be made for their payment, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Brinkman presented a petition of the citizens of Barton county, in relation to locating a State road in the western part of the State, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Goff presented a petition of the citizens of Lincoln county, asking for the removal of the dead-line, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 154, An act relating to fares on railroads,

have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 103, An act authorizing railroad companies to change the termini of their roads, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 175, An act to authorize county commissioners and others to sell railroad and other stock owned by such county, city or township, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a memorial asking that the Eastern and Western Transportation Company be incorporated, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 151, An act for the protection of fish, and to prevent the netting of the same," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 152, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to district and county agricultural societies," approved March 6, 1873, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufac-

tures, to whom was referred House bill No. 131, An act in relation to strays, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith submitted be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 21, An act to prevent the importation, running at large and sale of diseased horses, mules and asses, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House resolution in reference to manufacture of cheese, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

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Mr. G. W. Brown, of Crawford, chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Third Class, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 219, An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Irving, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

G. W. BROWN (of Crawford), *Chairman*.

Mr. Legate, chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 36, An act to change the time of listing, valuing and returning real property, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, An act relating to the distribution of tax raised from the assessment of railroads, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the

bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 22, An act to facilitate the collection of taxes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 220, An act to provide for the sale of lands and town lots in the county of Howard, upon which taxes assessed for the year 1873 remain due and unpaid, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 124, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Chase county to refund certain illegal taxes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 189, An act to amend section 13 of chapter 89, Laws of 1870, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 8, Providing for an amendment of section 1, article 11 of the constitution, relating to exemption from taxation, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 149, An act to amend an act entitled "An act supplemental to an act regulating the jurisdiction and pro-

cedure before justices of the peace in civil cases," approved February 29, 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 119, An act for the relief of Jacob Michael and Joseph Avery, in the purchase of certain school lands, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 112, An act to refund to Lincoln county certain money, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 23, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to remit the penalties on the unpaid taxes of certain persons therein mentioned for the years 1873 and 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 113, An act to enfranchise J. O. Hawthorne and others, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 15, An act to amend an act entitled "An act in reference to executors and administrators," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 81, An act amending section 13 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1870, relating to the code of civil procedure, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 74, An act to amend section 157 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and proceedings before justices of the peace in civil cases," approved March 2, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, An act to repeal an act in relation to the destitute people on the frontier, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 17, An act to provide for funding the outstanding indebtedness of counties, cities and townships, and levy of tax therefor, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 28, An act regulating the publication of amendments to the constitution, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 19, An act to vacate a certain street, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was

referred House bill No. 155, An act amending section 6, chapter 36, of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to elections, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 143, An act to amend sections 2 and 9 of chapter 110 of article 2, General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to special Committee on County Organization.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, An act to prohibit county attorneys from acting as agents or attorneys for railroad corporations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 206, An act to legalize the acts of county officers of Wallace county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 197, An act to authorize James M. Kelley to exercise the rights of majority, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 211, An act for the refunding of money to a certain county therein named, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was

referred House bill No. 208, An act exempting relief supplies from execution or attachment, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 210, An act to authorize Edmond Early, a minor, to exercise the rights of majority as to property, and to legalize his acts as to the sale and purchase of property, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 207, An act declaring section lines in Ellis county public highways, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 43, An act in relation to the collection of fees in justices' courts, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Martin moved that House bill No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Destitution, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan moved that House concurrent resolution No. 23, In relation to the daily printing of the House and Senate journals, be made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Elder offered House concurrent resolution No. 25, Memorializing Congress in behalf of the citizens on our western frontier, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Beegle offered a resolution in relation to taking the census the present year, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Elder moved that House bill No. 115, which had been reported on adversely by the Committee on Judiciary, be made

the special order for 3 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, and that the bill be printed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Elder moved that House bill No. 81, which had been reported on adversely by the Committee on Judiciary, be printed, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

House concurrent resolution No. 24, Providing for the appointment of a committee to visit Fort Harker and report on its advantages for a Reform School, was then taken up, and Mr. Vaughan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Institutions, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Vaughan moved that House bill No. 172 be recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions, which motion prevailed.

The resolution offered by W. C. Smith on the 22d inst., relative to changing the time of expiration of the office of County Treasurer, was then taken up and passed over.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Mr. Martin: House bill No. 233, An act for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies.

By Mr. Goucher: House bill No. 234, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to apportion the State for Senators and Representatives."

By Mr. Elder: House bill No. 235, An act defining the liabilities of the State Treasurer for funds coming into his possession.

Also, House bill No. 236, An act to amend an act concerning the investment of the State school and university funds, being chapter 190 of the Laws of 1872.

By Mr. C. J. Brown: House bill No. 237, An act to provide for the daily publication of the journal of the House of Representatives and Senate.

By Mr. A. W. Smith: House bill No. 238, An act to amend section 68 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred:

House bill No. 228, An act providing for a salary for the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 229, An act to change the name of Stranger village to London.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Third Class.

House bill No. 230, An act to amend section 252 of article 6, chapter 31, of crimes and punishments, General Statutes of the State of Kansas.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 231, An act for the protection of gas and water companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 232, An act authorizing the appointment of stenographers in certain districts in the State of Kansas.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kingsbury moved that House bill No. 85 be taken from the calendar and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, which motion prevailed.

Mr. C. J. Brown moved that the further consideration of House bill No. 69 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buchan moved that the House go into committee of the whole on bills on the calendar which had been reported on unfavorably by the committees, which motion prevailed, and the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Pilkenton in the chair. And after some time spent therein, the committee of the whole rose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole have had under consideration House bill No. 125, An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 6 of chapter 51, General Statutes 1868, and chapter 134 of the Laws of 1872, regulating the interest on money, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 133, An act to protect the birds known as prairie chickens, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 68, An act to establish a State road in the counties of Doniphan and Atchison, in the State of Kansas, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, House bill No. 85, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act relating to agricultural

organizations," and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 65, An act to repeal an act to prohibit judges, clerks of the district court, their deputies, and justices of the peace, from practicing law in their own courts, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 60, An act to authorize Ira W. Tucker to exercise the rights of majority, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 72, An act to enable Thomas H. House, of Davis county, to exercise the rights of majority as to property, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 24, An act to prohibit probate judges from practicing as attorneys or agents in certain cases, and to punish violations thereof, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House joint resolution No. 5, Providing for the appointment of an agent for the collection of moneys, etc., and recommend that it be printed, and retain its place on the calendar.

Also, House bill No. 114, An act fixing the rate of interest on judgments, and recommend that it be passed over, and placed at the foot of the calendar.

Also, House bill No. 164, An act to provide for the conditional sale of personal property, and to punish the disposing thereof," and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 46, An act to enable Lafayette Ross and others to exercise the rights of majority, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 39, An act to vacate the office of county attorney, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 141, An act to declare certain persons therein named of the age of majority, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 27, An act to enable Alexander Benton Arthur, of Linn county, to exercise the rights of majority as to property, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 134, An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting executors and administrators, and the settle-

ment of the estates of deceased persons," approved February 28, 1868, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 148, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 122, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school funds of the State, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 102, An act to change the name of William Barton, and legalizing certain acts of the same, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 174, An act to amend section 628, article 26, chapter 80, General Statutes of 1868, relating to partition of real estate, and recommend that it be stricken from the calendar.

Also, House bill No. 193, An act to amend an act entitled "An act declaring section lines public highways in certain counties therein named," approved March 1, 1872, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 128, An act to regulate the running at large of certain stock, and amendatory of section 5, article 3, chapter 105, General Statutes 1868," and recommend that it be passed informally.

Also, House bill No. 185, An act to vacate a State road in Saline county, and recommend that it be passed informally.

Also, House joint resolution No. 1, To amend sections 24 and 25 of article 2, and section 2 of article 4 of the constitution, and recommend that it be passed informally.

Also, House joint resolution No. 2, Calling a constitutional convention, and recommend that it be passed informally.

Also, House joint resolution No. 7, To amend section 1, article 9 of the constitution of the State, and recommend that it be passed informally.

Also, House bill No. 106, An act amendatory to section 33, chapter 108, Laws of 1874, on roads and highways, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 100, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, to dispose of the railroad stock held by said county, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 142, An act to amend section 1, chapter

81 of the session laws of 1874, being an act to provide for the semi-annual collection of taxes, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 184, Making appropriation for the payment of expenses arising from the laying out of State roads in unorganized counties, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House joint resolution No. 3, Submitting to the electors of the State the question of calling a constitutional convention, and recommend that it be passed informally.

W. H. PILKENTON, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved that House bill No. 92 be placed on the calendar immediately under House bill No. 111, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haskell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Docket Clerk is hereby instructed to place all bills favorably reported from the several committees at the head of general orders. All bills unfavorably reported shall be placed last upon the calendar. All such unfavorably reported bills, after being printed three consecutive legislative days, and placed upon the calendar, shall be dropped from the list, and considered rejected. Any member, however, by a majority vote to that effect, shall have the privilege of having any such unfavorably reported bill placed at the foot of the list of favorably reported bills, provided the motion to that effect shall have been made during the three days before referred to.

Mr. Brinkman moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 26, 1875. }
1:30 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Montjeau.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bryan presented a petition of certain citizens of Cowley county, asking the Legislature of the State now in session to reduce the fees and salaries of officials, that justice may be done both to tax-payers and officials, which was laid over under the rules.

By Mr. Carter: A petition of Mr. Corzine and twenty-three others, asking that the Session Laws of 1872 relating to Texas cattle be repealed, which was laid over under the rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 196, An act to provide for the consolidation, extension, &c., of railroad companies, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 79, An act changing and defining the boundaries of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Representative districts, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, An act to prevent and punish gambling, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 143, An act to amend sections 2 and 9 of chapter 110 of article 2, General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 188, An act to authorize the county of Leavenworth to settle a certain claim, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a petition from Taylor & Gilpatrick, and Gray & Foster, asking for pay for defending certain convicts in the State

Penitentiary, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the petition back to the House with the recommendation that it be not granted. J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Mobley, chairman of the Committee on County Seats and County Lines, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on County Seats and County Lines, to whom was referred House bill No. 180, An act defining the boundaries of Barton and Pratt counties, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

R. D. MOBLEY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on County Seats and County Lines, to whom was referred House bill No. 177, An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 26 of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

R. D. MOBLEY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 16, An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to roads and highways," approved March 7, 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

Mr. G. W. Brown of Crawford, chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Third Class, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 229, An act to change the name of Stranger village to that of London, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

G. W. BROWN (Crawford), *Chairman*.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. R. W. Wright, chairman of the Special Committee on Destitution, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Special Committee on Destitution, to whom

was referred House bill No. 1, An act to repeal an act in relation to the destitute people of the frontier, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. W. WRIGHT, *Chairman*.

Mr. R. W. Wright, of the Joint Committee on Destitution, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Destitution have had the matter submitted to them under consideration, and instruct me to report House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting, for the year 1875, to the House with the recommendation that said bill be read a first and second time now, and that it be passed as soon as possible.

R. W. WRIGHT, *Chairman of House Committee*.

On motion, the report of the committee was agreed to, and House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting, for the year 1875, was read the first and second times.

Mr. Martin moved that House bill No. 239 be placed at the head of the calendar, and made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 66, An act to amend section 33 of chapter 108 of an act entitled "An act in relation to roads and highways," approved March 7, 1874.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Thacher introduced House concurrent resolution No. 26, Opposing the extension of patents, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Wirt offered a resolution requiring the Committee on Judiciary to report a bill authorizing the codifying of the laws of the State of Kansas, and publishing the same, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Goucher offered a resolution to investigate certain charges against certain members of the Legislature of 1874, and against certain members of the press who have sought to influence legislation, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Haff offered a resolution instructing the Committee on State Affairs to investigate the management of the office of the Secretary of State, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Legate offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That where assistance is needed by any of the clerks of this House, in the opinion of the Speaker, the Speaker shall have the authority to appoint such assistant clerks as in his judgment the business of the House shall require.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed, and on motion the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of R. H. Ballinger, as Assistant Journal Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House concurrent resolution No. 23, In relation to printing the House and Senate journals, was then read as follows:

Whereas, It has been the custom of the Legislature to publish an edition of 800 or more copies of the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, at an annual cost of seven thousand dollars and upwards; and,

Whereas, Two hundred and fifty copies of each of said journals is a sufficient number for the use of the State Librarian and for reference; and,

Whereas, The cost of printing 1,500 and binding 250 copies of said journals is very nearly the same as the cost of printing and binding 800 copies of the same according to the present custom; and,

Whereas, It is desirable to give to the people of the State correct and official reports of the work of their representatives; and,

Whereas, The daily distribution by the members of the Legislature of a number of said journals would furnish the people with the desired *correct* and *official* reports: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of the Senate be and they are hereby instructed,

to deliver to the State Printer each day a copy of the journal of their respective houses, as soon as possible after each daily session. And that the State Printer be and he is hereby instructed to print 1,500 copies of each of said journals for each day, to retain 250 copies to be bound at the end of the session of the Legislature, and to deliver the balance of the journal of the House of Representatives daily to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and the balance of the journal of the Senate to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, to be distributed equally among the members of the respective houses. And the State Printer shall deliver the original copy of the said journals to the Secretary of State, to be filed by him as the original copy of the journals of the House of Representatives and Senate.

The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 23, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 23, Providing for the daily publication of the House and Senate journals, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be adopted.

J. E. DUNCAN, *Chairman.*

Substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 23:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a full and correct synopsis of the proceedings of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, not less than three columns in length, be published daily in the *Topeka Daily Commonwealth* during the present session of the Legislature, and that five copies of the *Daily Commonwealth*, containing said proceedings, be furnished daily to each member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, respectively: *Provided*, That said publication shall be made, and the papers furnished, for a sum not to exceed four hundred dollars.

Mr. Duncan, by consent, read a communication from the *Commonwealth*, stating that the proceedings of the Legislature could not be published for less than \$835 in the *Daily Commonwealth*, and papers furnished as contemplated in the substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 23.

Mr. Duncan moved to amend the substitute for House concur-

rent resolution No. 23, by striking out "four hundred dollars," and inserting \$758.60.

Mr. Loy offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Resolved, That one copy of the *Commonwealth*, be ordered placed upon the table of each member, to be paid for at the rate of \$1.40 for each copy.

Mr. Hulett moved that the amendment to the amendment be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Elder moved that the special order for 3 o'clock P. M. be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed at the head of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

House concurrent resolution No. 22 was read as follows:

Whereas, A package, said to contain \$7,000, which said \$7,000 is the money given by S. C. Pomeroy to Senator A. M. York, is now in the possession of Hon. E. S. Stover; and

Whereas, The Hon. E. S. Stover is desirous of being relieved from the custody of said package, but claims to be the trustee of the State by reason of said money having been given him as such trustee, while he was an officer of the State, thus leaving upon his mind the impression that the State has some right therein: therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the State disclaim any ownership, or claim, or interest in said package of money, and it is the sense of this Legislature that said package of money shall be turned over to said Samuel C. Pomeroy.

Mr. Legate offered the following amendment: Strike out all after the word "resolved," and insert as follows: "That the State of Kansas disclaims any right, title or interest in said money," and moved its adoption.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 72; nays, 27.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate,

Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Fain, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Kingsbury, McNulty, Merriweather, Pickett, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Walker, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Child, Cox, Martin, J. M. Moore, Scott, Stevenson, and Vantrees.

And so the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buchan moved to amend by striking out the second "whereas" in the original resolution, and all after the word "money" in the resolution as amended, so that the resolution shall read as follows:

Whereas, A package said to contain \$7,000, which said \$7,000 is the money given by S. C. Pomeroy to Senator A. M. York, is now in the possession of Hon. E. S. Stover: therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the State of Kansas disclaims any right, title or interest in said money.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 67; nays, 31.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Hubbs, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes,

Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Carter, Cowan, Donnelly, Fain, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Kingsbury, Meredith, Merriweather, Motter, Pickett, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Willis, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bryan, Child, Cox, Hulett, Martin, McNulty, J. M. Moore, Stevenson, and Vantrees.

And so the resolution as amended was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 25, Asking Congress to appropriate \$75,000 for the use of the destitute on the western frontier, was read, and Mr. Pilkenton moved to amend by striking out "\$75,000," and inserting "\$100,000," which motion prevailed, and on motion House concurrent resolution No. 25 was adopted as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

By Mr. Elder: House bill No. 240, An act repealing section 34 of chapter 72 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the enforcement of law and preserving the peace in unorganized counties.

Also, House bill No. 241, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries, and examination of the same."

By Mr. Haskell: House bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 71 of the Laws of 1873, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings and trust companies."

Also, House bill No. 243, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the third class," approved February 28, 1872.

Also, House bill No. 244, An act to repeal sections 38 and 39 of chapter 102 of the Statutes of 1868, defining the duties of State Auditor.

By Mr. Aldrich: House bill No. 245, An act making appropriations of money for the use of the State Central Relief Committee.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 245 was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. A. W. Smith: House bill No. 246, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the county of McPherson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

By Mr. Wood: House bill No. 247, An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 139 of the Laws of 1872, being "An act to amend an act relating to taxation in Leavenworth county."

By Mr. Taylor: House bill No. 248, An act relating to religious, charitable and other corporations, and amendatory of section 122, article 14, chapter 23, General Statutes of 1868.

Also, House bill No. 249, An act relating to county printing.

By Mr. Hooton: House bill No. 250, An act to amend section 1, article 1, chapter 81, of the General Statutes, approved March 2, 1868, entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases."

By Mr. Walker: House bill No. 251, An act to create a board of medical examiners, and in relation to the practice of surgery and medicine.

By Mr. Sutton: House bill No. 252, An act respecting the distribution of certain school taxes.

By Committee on Ways and Means: House bill No. 253, An act making appropriations for State printing.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 253 was read the second time, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Blair: House bill No. 254, An act regulating the taking up of strays.

Also, House bill No. 255, An act regulating the fees and salaries of county clerks and county treasurers.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read a second time, and referred to the appropriate committees:

House bill No. 233, An act for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 234, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to apportion the State for Senators and Representatives."

Referred to Committee on Apportionment.

House Bill No. 235, An act defining the liabilities of the State Treasurer for funds coming into his possession.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 236, An act to amend an act concerning the investment of the State, school and university funds, being chapter 190 of the Laws of 1872.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 237, An act to provide for the daily publication of the journal of the House of Representatives and Senate.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 238, An act to amend section 68 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Senate bill No. 66, An act to amend section 33 of chapter 108 of an act entitled "An act in relation to roads and highways," approved March 7, 1874.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jewett introduced House concurrent resolution No. 27, Expressing confidence in the State Central Relief Committee, which was laid over under the rules.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Haskell moved that the House do now go into committee of the whole on bills reported on favorably by committees, which motion prevailed, and the House went into committee of the whole; Mr. Haskell in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 115, An act fixing the time of sale, and confirmation of sale, of real estate wherein appraisement was waived, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be printed as amended, and retain its place upon the calendar.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Meredith asked for further leave of absence for Mr. Stevenson, which was granted.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on part of the House on re-districting the State into judicial districts: Messrs. Taylor, Robinson, Palmer, Blair, and Motter.

Miss Jennie A. Bristol, having been appointed Assistant En-

grossing Clerk, she came forward and took and subscribed the following oath:

STATE OF KANSAS, }
SHAWNEE COUNTY, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of Assistant Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives. So help me God.

JENNIE A. BRISTOL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of January, A. D. 1875.

SAMUEL A. KINGMAN, *Chief Justice*.

Mrs. N. A. Cramer, having been appointed Assistant Enrolling Clerk, she came forward and took and subscribed the following oath:

STATE OF KANSAS, }
SHAWNEE COUNTY, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of Assistant Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives. So help me God.

N. AUGUSTA CRAMER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of January, A. D. 1875.

SAMUEL A. KINGMAN, *Chief Justice*.

Mr. J. H. Downing, having been appointed Clerk of the Committees on Insurance and Cities of the Second Class, he came forward, and took and subscribed the following oath:

STATE OF KANSAS, }
SHAWNEE COUNTY, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of Clerk of the Committees of Insurance and Cities of the Second Class. So help me God.

J. H. DOWNING.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of January, A. D. 1875.

SAMUEL A. KINGMAN, *Chief Justice*.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 27, 1875. }
1 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, McNulty, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. A. A. Sellers.

By consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Marvell.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Atwood presented a petition of Leop Herziz and 59 others, praying that no change be made in the Texas cattle laws, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Mr. Goff presented a petition from the citizens of Lincoln county, to prevent Texas and Indian cattle coming into the county, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pilkenton, chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads," approved February 23, 1866, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith be passed.

W. H. PILKENTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Thacher, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 38, An act respecting the office of County Superintendent, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 158, An act amending section 19, article 3, chapter 92, of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to schools, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 227, An act relating to the election of school district officers, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Wood, chairman of the Committee on Fees and Salaries, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 98 and 104, Relating to the salaries of County Superintendents of Public Instruction, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bills back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith be passed.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 53, An act to amend an act entitled

"An act respecting the fees of certain officers," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman*.

Mr. Wood moved that the further consideration of House bills Nos. 98, 53 and 104 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 194, An act to amend an act to amend section 2 of "An act to provide for the running at large of animals," approved February 24, 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 224, An act to prevent horses, mules and cattle from being poisoned with castor beans, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 201, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 193, Session Laws of 1872, relating to herd law, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 200, An act for the protection of sheep, and taxation and confiscation of dogs, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 221, An act regulating the election of

County Commissioners in counties of less than 30,000 inhabitants, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith be passed.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 226, An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the poor," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 225, An act to amend article 3, chapter 105, of General Statutes of 1868, relating to stock, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 66, An act to amend section 33 of chapter 108 of an act entitled "An act in relation to roads and highways," approved March 7, 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 121, An act to amend an act entitled "State road in Mitchell, Osborne, and other counties," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Kingsbury, chairman of the Committee on Public Institutions, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred House bill No. 215, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to organize the University of the State of Kansas," being section 12, chapter 115, General Statutes of 1868, have

had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 216, An act to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 223, An act authorizing Joseph Golden, a minor, to exercise the rights of majority, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 186, An act entitled "An act supplemental to chapter 81, Laws of 1874, and to remit the penalties on tax of 1874," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on assessment and Taxation.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 31, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of citizens in their civil and public rights," approved February 27, 1874, being chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. N. Foster, chairman of the Special Committee on House bill No. 20, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Special Committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, An act to authorize Franklin county to issue relief bonds, have had the same under consideration, and instruct

me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the general bill submitted herewith be passed.

J. N. FOSTER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Foster moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 20, as above reported, be read the first and second times now, and that it be printed and referred to the committee of the whole, which motion prevailed, and House bill No. 20 was read the first and second times.

The chairman of the Special Committee on Cities of the Third Class asked for further time in which to report, which was granted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order for 2:30 P. M., being House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875, Mr. Elder moved that the special order be postponed for one-half hour, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brinkman moved that the consideration of the report of the Judiciary Committee in regard to the right of members to hold seats on the floor of this House, who were elected in counties polling less than two hundred and fifty votes, be made the special order for 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Mr. Elder moved to amend by making the time for the consideration of said report this evening at 7:30 o'clock, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Elder moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Pending discussion, Mr. Elder withdrew his motion, and Mr. Brinkman withdrew his motion also.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, January 26, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a detailed report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, showing the condition of the State as regards destitution, and the necessities of the people with refer-

ence to seed, forage, etc. As this statistical information has been gathered at the cost of much labor, and as it is peculiarly valuable at the present juncture, I suggest the propriety of printing a considerable number of copies of the report, in order that the numerous requests for precise information may be conveniently and fully responded to.

T. A. OSBORN.

OFFICE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. }
TOPEKA, January 23, 1875. }

To His Excellency, THOS. A. OSBORN, Governor of Kansas:

SIR: In compliance with your request for a synopsis of data returned to this office, relating to destitution, rations, clothing, seed for spring planting, and feed for work animals, I have to report that late in December blanks, covering the subject-matters of inquiry, were sent to members of the Legislature elect, press of the State, chairmen of boards of county commissioners, county clerks, secretaries of county agricultural organizations, and many other correspondents, with a request that the said blanks be carefully filled and returned to this office. Responses have been received from all organized counties except Comanche, Harper, Kingman and Ness. In several counties boards of county commissioners called the township trustees together, which consumed considerable time, and which is one reason of this long delay. Reports thus obtained are official, and it has been deemed important to obtain as many as possible. The State has been divided into five parts or groups, according to the reported destitution, from the commencement of the grasshopper affliction until the present time, which classification will be found in the tables.

The following statements show by counties and groups: the cultivated or improved area in the first column; in the second, the area of winter wheat sown last fall; in the third, that of rye; in the fourth, that of meadow and pasture under fence: the sum of the three latter deducted from the first or aggregate improved area leaves the number of acres for spring planting. The cultivated area, including meadow and pasture, is compiled from assessors' returns on file in this office; that of wheat and rye from the reports of our correspondents in the several counties. In these tables there is no allowance for sod turned over since last spring. The increase in cultivated area on this account is inconsiderable in the eastern counties, but in the western and southwestern it is

large—an allowance for which has been made in the computation in another place of seed required for spring planting.

FIRST GROUP.

Statement showing total number of improved acres, and the number sown to Winter Wheat and Rye in the fall of 1874, the number in Meadow and Pasture, and the number remaining for spring planting in the spring of 1875, for the counties named.

Counties.	No. acres under culti- vation.	Winter Wheat.	Winter Rye.	Meadow and Pasture.	No. acres for spring planting.
Atchison	95,301	16,223	1,222	27,312	50,544
Bourbon	99,514	5,732	509	27,762	65,511
Brown	123,340	24,089	1,496	26,781	71,024
Cherokee	99,438	25,746	138	24,165	49,389
Coffey	60,817	6,110	387	17,482	36,838
Crawford	87,194	14,684	566	23,822	48,122
Doniphan	94,017	23,587	509	8,451	61,470
Ford	95	.....	.....	.....	95
Franklin	65,443	1,457	215	20,491	43,280
Greenwood	43,716	6,672	298	11,436	25,310
Johnson	129,271	15,864	832	36,690	75,885
Labette	113,521	40,502	262	30,854	41,903
Leavenworth	116,946	9,792	603	31,817	74,734
Linn	94,906	3,978	602	27,552	62,774
Lyon	63,044	12,253	589	20,568	29,634
Miami	141,724	4,794	321	54,264	82,345
Montgomery	91,568	14,796	177	32,586	44,009
Neosho	70,674	12,192	406	25,499	32,577
Shawnee	83,920	7,884	978	18,788	56,270
Wallace .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilson	88,392	14,827	1,204	39,239	33,622
Woodson	42,103	2,217	390	19,797	19,699
Wyandotte	29,460	5,934	256	5,209	18,061
Total	1,834,404	268,783	11,960	530,565	1,028,096

SECOND GROUP.

Statement showing the number of improved acres, etc.—Continued.

Counties.	No. acres under culti- vation.	Winter. Wheat.	Winter Rye.	Meadow and Pasture.	No. acres for spring planting.
Allen	68,498	3,308	202	28,655	36,333
Anderson	47,778	1,760	301	14,329	31,388
Chase	24,123	3,827	160	9,018	11,123
Clay	48,137	8,477	1,496	5,882	32,282
Davis	22,805	3,651	525	6,279	12,350
Dickinson	51,887	18,787	678	8,489	23,933
Douglas	109,144	10,575	1,290	46,546	50,733
Howard	87,604	10,714	225	25,532	51,133
Jackson	87,753	11,392	818	28,587	46,956
Jefferson	119,190	10,136	645	32,543	75,866
Marion	24,680	12,903	740	2,212	8,825
Marshall	72,202	9,916	917	8,782	52,587
Nemaha	60,784	4,656	1,032	12,523	42,573
Osage	87,531	15,584	818	29,968	41,161
Pottawatomie	63,252	4,709	123	13,020	45,400
Riley	38,542	3,264	321	10,307	24,650
Saline	54,740	18,054	2,148	3,983	30,555
Wabaunsee	35,083	3,955	546	8,613	21,919
Washington	66,105	11,234	1,913	11,478	41,480
Total	1,069,788	166,902	14,898	306,741	181,247

THIRD GROUP.

Statement showing total number of improved acres, etc.— *Continued.*

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>No. acres under cultivation.</i>	<i>Winter Wheat.</i>	<i>Winter Rye.</i>	<i>Meadow and Pasture.</i>	<i>No. acres for spring planting.</i>
Butler.....	71,581	17,481	1,412	18,370	39,318
Cloud	58,044	5,854	1,057	2,309	43,824
Cowley.....	69,128	13,748	456	1,518	53,406
McPherson.....	82,285	14,818	960	1,923	14,589
Morris	19,117	3,787	286	2,649	12,395
Ottawa.....	16,929	2,238	452	1,540	12,704
Republic ..	60,804	4,209	2,416	2,719	51,460
Sedgwick.....	43,389	2,793	517	3,821	36,258
Sumner	35,366	3,501	290	8,201	28,874
Total.....	401,643	68,419	7,846	33,050	292,323

FOURTH GROUP.

Statement showing the total number of improved acres, etc.— *Continued.*

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>No. of acres under cultivation.</i>	<i>Winter Wheat.</i>	<i>Winter Rye.</i>	<i>Meadow and Pasture.</i>	<i>No. acres for spring planting.</i>
Ellsworth.....	6,966	567	430	918	5,051
Harvey	22,346	5,488	.....	.....	16,858
Jewell.....	58,032	2,856	2,270	22,966	29,940
Lincoln.....	14,654	2,315	1,340	2,134	8,865
Mitchell.....	33,790	2,027	2,187	10,235	19,391
Osborne	22,059	748	483	961	19,867
Pawnee	1,452	750	.....	.....	702
Reno.....	37,895	1,013	112	56	36,714
Rice.....	12,387	424	720	41	11,202
Total.....	209,581	16,188	7,492	37,311	148,590

FIFTH GROUP.

Statement showing total number of improved acres, etc.— *Concluded.*

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>No. acres under cultivation.</i>	<i>Winter Wheat.</i>	<i>Winter Rye.</i>	<i>Meadow and Pasture.</i>	<i>No. acres for spring planting.</i>
Barbour.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barton.....	6,034	1,000	100	8	4,926
Comanche.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellis.....	1,669	210	.....	650	809
Harper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norton.....	8,156	160	.....	.....	2,996
Phillips.....	11,448	27	168	217	11,036
Pratt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rooks.....	8,285	500	294	1,230	6,261
Russell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smith	23,771	101	118	914	22,633
Total.....	54,363	1,998	680	3,019	48,663

SUMMARY.

<i>Number of Group.</i>	<i>No. acres under cultivation.</i>	<i>Winter Wheat.</i>	<i>Winter Rye.</i>	<i>Meadow and Pasture.</i>	<i>No. acres for spring planting.</i>
First	1,834,404	268,783	11,960	530,565	1,022,606
Second.....	1,179,788	166,902	14,898	306,741	684,247
Third.....	401,643	68,419	7,846	33,050	292,318
Fourth	209,581	16,188	7,492	37,311	148,590
Fifth	54,363	1,998	680	3,019	48,676
Total.....	3,679,779	522,290	42,876	910,686	2,196,437

DESTITUTION.

The following tables show, by counties and by groups, the population on the 1st of March, 1874, as returned by the county assessors, except where otherwise noted, and indicate the number of persons requiring rations, men's clothing, women's clothing and children's clothing, respectively. The marginal notes indicate the counties that claim to be self-supporting, etc. All that relate to destitution is taken from data received up to date, and is an impartial compilation, preference having been given to official reports.

FIRST GROUP.

Statement of population and estimated destitution to date for the counties named.

Counties.	Population.	Number of persons needing rations.	Number needing men's clothing.	Number needing women's clothing.	Number needing children's clothing.	Remarks.
Atchison.....	18,284					Self-supporting.
Bourbon.....	17,251					Self-supporting.
Brown.....	8,418					Self-supporting.
Cherokee.....	10,980					Self-supporting.
Coffey.....	8,818					Self-supporting.
Crawford.....	8,818					Self-supporting.
Doniphan.....	13,870					Self-supporting.
Ford.....	888					Self-supporting.
Franklin.....	11,646					Self-supporting.
Greenwood.....	8,880					Self-supporting.
Johnson.....	13,478					Self-supporting.
Labette.....	18,285					Self-supporting.
Leavenworth.....	27,985					Self-supporting.
Lincoln.....	10,880					Self-supporting.
Lyon*.....	12,840	980	100	100	829	Report B'd Co. Com'rs.
Miami.....	12,870					Self-supporting.
Montgomery.....	10,946					Self-supporting.
Nessbo.....	11,824	550	200	200	400	Self-supporting.
Shawnee*.....	20,916					Self-supporting.
Wallace*.....	800					Self-supporting.
Wilson.....	9,872					Self-supporting.
Woodson.....	4,881	825				No estim'te of clothing.
Wyandotte.....	11,551					Self-supporting.
Total.....	251,584	1,805	300	300	729	

* Census of 1873.

NOTE.—Reports received since compiling the foregoing table indicate that 200 will cover all that is necessary to supply with rations in Woodson county.

SECOND GROUP.

Statement of population and estimated destitution, etc.—*Continued.*

<i>Names of Counties.</i>	<i>Population...</i>	<i>No. persons needing rations.....</i>	<i>No. needing men's clothing....</i>	<i>No. needing women's clothing....</i>	<i>No. needing children's clothing....</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Allen.....	6,953	300	.....	50	250	
Anderson	6,218	800	107	81	138	
Chase	2,903	50	.....	.....	.....	No report; clothing needed.
Clay.....	4,689	70	80	80	50	{ Some destitution, but they think of voting bonds.
Davis	5,079	375	100	100	300	
Dickinson	6,407	200	100	100	250	
Douglas	23,262	800	.....	.....	.....	No estimate of clothing.
Howard.....	13,872	600	300	600	600	
Jackson.....	6,583	.....	.....	.....	.....	Self-supporting.
Jefferson.....	12,498	675	500	500	1,000	Chairman Co. Comm'rs.
Marion	4,066	200	50	75	150	Self-supporting.
Marshall.....	10,122	.....	.....	.....	.....	Self-supporting.
Nemaha	8,041	250	250	250	500	
Osage	10,837	875	150	500	700	
Pottawatomie ...	10,054	982	114	208	665	
Riley	6,737	150	100	100	150	
Saline*	8,742	.....	50	50	100	
Wabaunsee	4,663	1,000	150	175	250	
Washington	7,860	600	200	400	1,000	
Total.....	159,481	7,927	2,201	3,217	6,103	

* Census of 1873.

THIRD GROUP.

Statement of population and estimated destitution, etc.—*Continued.*

<i>Names of Counties.</i>	<i>Population...</i>	<i>No. persons needing rations.....</i>	<i>No. needing men's clothing....</i>	<i>No. needing women's clothing....</i>	<i>No. needing children's clothing....</i>
Butler	9,076	1,000	45	55	90
Cloud	7,165	775	400	500	500
Cowley	9,584	475	400	500	500
McPherson	4,837	600	175	175	325
Morris	4,306	1,090	294	296	443
Ottawa*	4,070	400	150	150	250
Republic	8,020	1,000	600	600	1,000
Sedgwick	7,429	1,175	800	1,000	1,200
Sumner	5,602	1,500	300	700	1,000
Total.....	60,089	8,015	3,164	3,976	5,308

* Census of 1873.

FOURTH GROUP.

Statement of population and estimated destitution, etc.—*Continued.*

<i>Names of Counties.</i>	<i>Population...</i>	<i>No. persons needing rations.....</i>	<i>No. needing men's clothing....</i>	<i>No. needing women's clothing....</i>	<i>No. needing children's clothing....</i>
Ellsworth.....	3,273	325	200	300	300
Harvey*	3,600	1,109	140	142	330
Jewell†	7,674	1,500	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	2,220	750	200	200	200

* Census of 1873. † No estimate for clothing.

FOURTH GROUP.
Statement of population, estimated destitution, etc.—Continued.

<i>Names of Counties.</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>No. pers'ns needing rations.</i>	<i>No. need'g men's clothing.</i>	<i>No. need'g women's clothing.</i>	<i>Needing child'n's clothing.</i>
Mitchell	5,473	1,000	500	300	1,000
Osborne	3,890	1,425	850	250	600
Pawnee	710	180	.....	50	50
Reno	6,467	1,862	300	300	600
Rice	2,896	875	200	100	300
Total	35,708	9,026	1,890	1,642	8,430

FIFTH GROUP.
Statement of population and estimated destitution, etc.—Concluded.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Population...</i>	<i>No. persons needing rations</i>	<i>No. needing men's clothing</i>	<i>No. needing women's clothing</i>	<i>Children's clothing ...</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Barbour *	608	262	100	50	100	
Barton †	860	1,000	.....	.....	.....	Reasonably sup. with cloth'g.
Comanche ‡	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report.
Ellis and unorganized Cos. Ness and Rush.	1,325	512	.....	.....	.....	No estimate of clothing.
Harper §	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report.
Kingman ‡	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report.
Norton	844	600	.....	.....	.....	No estimate of clothing.
Phillips	2,409	1,100	.....	.....	.....	No estimate of clothing.
Pratt ‡	300	100	.....	.....	.....
Rooks	567	517	142	73	102	
Russell	815	250	80	100	150	
Smith	4,460	1,500	200	400	550	
Total	13,038	5,841	522	623	902	

* Census of 1878.
† Barton county is said to contain a population of 2,000.
‡ Estimated on the 1st of March, 1874.
§ Contains not more than 100 population.

SUMMARY.

<i>Number of Group.</i>	<i>Population ..</i>	<i>No. persons needing rations</i>	<i>No. needing men's clothing ...</i>	<i>No. needing women's clothing ...</i>	<i>Needing children's clothing ...</i>
First	261,534	1,805	300	300	729
Second	159,481	7,927	2,201	8,217	6,103
Third	60,089	8,015	3,164	3,976	5,308
Fourth	85,703	9,026	1,890	1,642	8,430
Fifth	13,038	5,841	522	623	902
Total	529,845	32,614	8,077	9,758	16,472

The cost of furnishing rations to those reported destitute, from the first of February until the first of June, inclusive, is computed as follows: A ration, or daily allowance, of food for one person is one pound and six ounces of flour, or one pound and four

ounces of meal; one pound and four ounces of salt or fresh beef, twelve ounces of pork or bacon; and to every one hundred rations, fifteen pounds of beans or peas; ten pounds of green coffee, fifteen pounds of sugar, three pounds and twelve ounces of salt, four ounces of pepper, and one quart of molasses. A few unimportant and inexpensive items are omitted.

The Kansas Central Relief Committee are purchasing supplies at the following prices, to wit:

Flour.....	\$1.75 to \$2.00 per 100 lbs.
Corn Meal.....	\$1.60 per 100 lbs.
Beans.....	\$1.87 per bushel.
Salt pork.....	\$7.50 per 100 lbs.
Salt beef.....	\$4.00 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs.

The beans are purchased in Chicago, but as railroads transport supplies free, these are the prices at the distributing points.

The market prices of the other articles named are as follows: Sugar, 8c.; coffee, 26c.; salt, \$2.50 per bbl.; molasses, 60.

At the foregoing prices, a daily ration will cost:

For beef.....	.055	For salt.....	.00066
For flour.....	.027	For pepper.....	.00075
For beans.....	.018	For syrup.....	.00060
For coffee.....	.026		
For sugar.....	.012	Total.....	.14001

From the foregoing, the following table of cost of supporting the destitute may be of some interest:

Groups.	No. of destitute...	Cost of meal, flour and beans, at 10c. per ration, for 180 days.....	Cost of coffee, sugar, salt, pepper and syrup, at 4c. per ration, for 180 days.....	Total cost, at 14c. per ration, for 180 days.....
First group	1,805	\$21,660	\$8,664 00	\$30,324 00
Second group	7,927	95,124	38,049 60	133,173 60
Third group.....	8,015	96,180	38,472 00	134,652 00
Fourth group.....	9,026	108,312	43,824 80	150,636 80
Fifth group.....	5,841	70,092	28,036 80	99,128 80
Total.....	32,614	\$391,368	\$158,547 20	\$547,915 20

The number reported destitute are now, or very soon will be, compelled to depend upon charity. By comparing the statements of destitution of the various counties, with those previously made, a noticeable increase is reported in some counties. This is as might have been expected. As sustenance is consumed, additions are constantly being made to the unfortunate list of those who must be aided.

The amount of destitution reported in some counties seems to be out of proportion to that reported in others. This difference in some cases is real, on account of local damage from chinch bugs and from other causes, but in a great measure is owing to the various constructions which are placed upon the statutes relating to the care of the poor and the issuance of county warrants for that purpose. To explain this, it becomes necessary to refer to the statutes in question. Section 4 of chapter 79 of the General Laws of 1868 provides that "every county shall relieve and support all poor and indigent persons lawfully settled therein, whenever they shall stand in need thereof." Section 181 of chapter 25, General Laws of 1868, provides: "In counties where the taxable property is less than \$5,000,000, the board of county commissioners shall not levy a tax for the current expenses of any one year of over one per cent. on the dollar of such valuation; and in counties where the taxable property is \$5,000,000 and upwards, the tax for such purposes shall not exceed one-half of one per centum upon such valuation in any one year, unless by a direct vote of the electors of the county."

Section 1 of "An act to restrain the issuing of county warrants," (see page 295, General Statutes of 1868,) provides, among other things, that "it shall be unlawful for any board of county commissioners or county clerk to issue county warrants or orders in any one year to a greater amount than the amount of the county tax levied in the same year to defray county charges and expenses, less the amount levied for delinquencies." Some construe the "poor laws" strictly, and claim that they have power only to provide for *paupers*; while others, with more liberality, are inclined to help those who require aid temporarily. Then, too, by some it is claimed that the other provisions of law above quoted restrain them from the issuance of county warrants even in case of extraordinary destitution whenever the tax levy is consumed in county charges, or when the current expenses have reached the one per cent. or one-half of one per cent., as the case may be, on the dollar of taxable property. It is also claimed that the restriction of the issuance of relief bonds to one-half of one per cent. on the assessed valuation, in the act of the special session, renders the act practically inoperative.

These tables of destitution should be considered in connection with the statutes in question, together with a statement compiled

by Auditor Wilder, showing by counties amount of outstanding county warrants, amount of bonded indebtedness, total amount of taxable property, and total taxes for all purposes. See p. 90 of Auditor's Report for 1874.*

Because of this difference in the construction of the statutes; because the authorities in some counties resolutely determine to ask for nothing but seed, while those of others report all destitution of an extraordinary character, it is impossible to use the reported destitution as a basis of computation for an estimate for seed. Hence the system of classification adopted.

SEED.

Statement showing kinds, qualities and value of seeds required for spring planting.

Seed.	First Group.	Second Group.	Third Group.	Fourth Group.	Fifth Group.	Total bush.	Total value.
Spring wheat.....bu.	3,067	4,110	3,507	3,565	2,336	16,585	
val.	\$2,452 60	\$3,288 00	\$2,805 60	\$2,852 00	\$1,868 80		\$13,268 00
Corn.....bu.	2,556	3,421	2,923	2,972	1,947	13,819	
val.	\$2,556 00	\$3,421 00	\$2,923 00	\$2,972 00	\$1,947 00		13,819 00
Barley .....bu.	511	684	584	594	389	2,762	
val.	\$766 50	\$1,026 00	\$876 00	\$891 00	\$583 50		4,143 00
Oats.....bu.	6,391	8,553	7,300	7,427	4,867	34,538	
val.	\$3,834 60	\$5,131 80	\$4,380 00	\$4,456 20	\$2,920 20		20,722 80
Irish potatoes.....bu.	3,577	4,789	4,090	4,158	2,728	19,337	
val.	\$3,577 00	\$4,789 00	\$4,090 00	\$4,158 00	\$2,728 00		19,337 00
Castor beans.....bu.	8	11	9	9	6	43	
val.	\$12 00	\$16 50	\$18 50	\$18 50	\$9 00		64 50
Flax.....bu.	511	171	146	594	97	1,519	
val.	\$1,022 00	\$342 00	\$292 00	\$1,188 00	\$194 00		3,038 00
Broom corn.....bu.	8	11	9	9	6	43	
val.	\$16 00	\$22 00	\$18 00	\$18 00	\$12 00		86 00
Millet & Hungar'n.bu.	388	513	438	1,782	292	3,408	
val.	\$388 00	\$513 00	\$438 00	\$1,782 00	\$292 00		3,408 00
Buckwheat.....bu.	39	51	44	44	29	207	
val.	\$57 75	\$76 50	\$66 00	\$66 00	\$43 50		309 75
Sorghum .....bu.	9	13	11	6	7	46	
val.	\$18 00	\$26 00	\$22 00	\$12 00	\$14 00		92 00
Hemp.....bu.	31	43	36	36	23	169	
val.	\$93 00	\$129 00	\$108 00	\$108 00	\$69 00		507 00
Total value.....	\$14,789 45	\$18,780 80	\$16,032 10	\$18,516 70	\$10,676 00		\$78,795 05

We have assumed, from all the data that we have, that outside aid will be required for .025 per cent. of the cultivated acreage

* SOME counties reported self-sustaining have soliciting agents asking for outside aid. Some of the same counties, through local relief societies and others, are persistently asking for rations and clothing. Unless legal obstacles can be removed to the issuance of county bonds or warrants for the aid of those who are *temporarily destitute* in consequence of the extraordinary afflictions of the year, this declaration of "self-sustaining" is a farce, and must culminate in great suffering, in the absence of outside benefactions.

in the first group; .05 per cent. in the second; 10 per cent. in the third; 20 per cent. in the fourth; and 40 per cent. in the fifth, together with the unorganized counties. The following statement shows the per cent. which was planted of each of the principal crops in the spring of 1874, and the basis of computation for 1875:

<i>Crops.</i>	<i>Per cent. sown in 1874.</i>	<i>Basis for 1875.</i>
Spring wheat.....	.120	.080
Corn .....	.660	.700
Barley.....	.010	.010
Oats.....	.130	.100
Buckwheat.....	.003	.003
Potatoes.....	.020	.020
Sweet potatoes.....	.001	.....
Sorghum.....	.006	.006
Castor beans.....	.003	.005
Flax .....	.007	.010
Hemp .....	.001	.001
Broom corn.....	.003	.005
Millet and } Hungarian }	.020	.030
Crops not named.....	.016	.030
	<u>1.000</u>	<u>1.000</u>

By reference to the foregoing statement it will be observed that the percentage of the different crops of 1874 has been changed a little in making the estimate for next spring. Thus, spring wheat has been reduced from .12 to .08 per cent.; corn has been increased from .66 to .70 per cent.; oats reduced from .13 to .10 per cent.; flax has been increased from .007 to .01; broom corn increased from .003 to .005; millet and Hungarian from .02 to .03. This leaves for crops not named .03 per cent. These changes have been made in accordance with what are evidently the wants of the State. The wants of the several counties will vary somewhat, but a rule had to be adopted as a basis of calculation. Still other changes could be made. Buckwheat could be stricken from the list entirely, as it is not a paying crop in Kansas. As a matter of economy, corn could be increased, and oats and spring wheat diminished, in a like ratio. Seed corn is worth \$1 per bushel, and one bushel will plant seven acres; oats are worth 60 cents per bushel, and require at least 2½ bushels per acre. In the one case the cost of seed is 14 cents per acre, in the other \$1.50. Whenever it is practicable to do so, if seed could be obtained, flax could be increased with great benefit to the farmers of the State. Nearly all the flax sown in the State thus far has been practically mortgaged to oil mills beyond its limits. The follow-

ing letter from the Collier White Lead Company, of St. Louis, will explain the manner of doing this:

ST. LOUIS, January 16, 1875.

Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Topeka, Kansas—DEAR SIR: Yours of the 14th instant is at hand, and contents noted. We have stored in your State at—

Leavenworth, bushels of flax seed.....	1,500
Topeka, bushels of flax seed.....	1,000
Chanute, bushels of flax seed.....	1,000

Which will be loaned to farmers on condition of $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels being returned for each bushel loaned, and the crop contracted to us at \$1.25 per bushel, delivered at each loaning point. We have no more to spare, and do not know where any can be obtained. Very truly yours,

ALEX. EUSTON, *Secretary*.

One condition of the proposition is that the crop must be “delivered at each loaning point.” It matters not how many intervening stations there may be between the loaning point and where the crop is raised—the crop must be delivered at the loaning point at the expense of the producer. Local freights being large, this is no small item. But the most objectionable condition is the sale of the product at a price below market rates, which necessarily sends it out of the State to be manufactured. While this policy prevails, capital will not seek investment in oil mills in our own State, and the profits of producers are greatly diminished. Another reason why the crop might be increased to an advantage, is the fact that the crop can be converted into money about three months after it is sown—a very important consideration the present year. A certain per cent. of early corn is desirable for early feeding. Seed obtained from New York will ripen in July.

The foregoing estimate does not include garden vegetable seeds. The Department of Agriculture has been requested, in the event of furnishing seeds, to include only such as are the earliest and will produce the greatest amount of nutritious diet. The following we named, in the order of preference! Early corn, peas, beans, beets, onions, turnips, cabbage, lettuce and cucumbers, and that they should be put up in packages of such size as to do the recipient some good. Such seed as asparagus, celery, egg plant, parsley, salsify, spinach, etc., which will cost fully as much as the first named, can be omitted, and thereby furnish a much larger amount of the former.

The Department of Agriculture has also been requested that, if seed for field planting be furnished, it be turned over in bulk,

as the small packages of two quarts each of wheat, rye, oats, etc., would not do any good.

Efforts are being made to secure broom corn seed. Wherever planted in the State it has given very satisfactory results. The seed per acre will cost a trifle, and could be increased with profit to the producer.

Arrangements have been made with J. F. Webber, Esq., Secretary of the St. Louis Tobacco Association, for tobacco seed. The following is the proposition of Mr. Webber:

ST. LOUIS, January 19, 1875.

Secretary State Board of Agriculture:

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter, and would say that I have for distribution the following tobacco seed: Yellow Pryor, Oronka, and White Stem. I think the White Stem would suit your soil; it will make either a good shipper or manufacturer. I will furnish seed to any farmer that will write to me, or any names that you will send. We also have instructions on the culture, that I will send to you. I shall be glad to hear from you at any time, and shall be pleased to attend to any names you may send me.

Respectfully,

J. F. WEBBER.

Castor beans have been a profitable crop in some parts of the State. As it is claimed that this product will poison stock, Prof. W. D. Kedzie, chemist of the board, has undertaken to make an analysis of the seed. During the growing season, analyses will be made of the plant. The object is to discover where and what the poisonous properties are, and to point out an antidote.

A large demand for millet seed comes from the western counties. While cotton is not mentioned in the list, an increased area will be planted in the southern tier of counties. Notwithstanding this difference in the wants of the several counties, the basis of computation adopted gives a relative cash value of cost of seed for each county, according to the ratio of cultivated area, and per cent. of estimated want for outside aid. We have thus particularized, as it seems to be an auspicious time, in the event of State aid for seed, to give direction to some of these important industries.

FEED FOR WORK ANIMALS.

The number of rural population in the following statement is obtained by deducting the population of the principal towns of a given county from the entire population thereof; the number of families by dividing the farm population by five east of the sixth principal meridian, and by four west of that line; the number of horses by computing one team of two horses to each family;

the corn, by adopting the Government standard of twelve pounds for a day's ration; and the value by computing the cost at eighty cents per bushel. The period for which this computation is made is sixty days—the shortest time that a team can be fed and be expected to do spring work.

FIRST GROUP.

Statement showing the estimated rural population of the counties named, and the cost of maintaining $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of work animals for a period of sixty days, allowing one span of horses to each family.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Rural population.</i>	<i>Families.</i>	<i>Horses.</i>	<i>Corn.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
Atchison.....	8,916	1,788	3,566	1,159	\$927 16
Bourbon	12,102	2,426	4,852	1,577	1,281 52
Brown	7,618	1,524	3,048	990	792 48
Cherokee	9,388	1,868	3,736	1,214	971 86
Coffey	4,418	884	1,768	574	459 68
Crawford	7,848	1,470	2,940	955	764 40
Doniphan.....	8,870	1,774	3,548	1,153	922 40
Ford	833	83	166	52	41 60
Franklin.....	8,096	1,619	3,238	1,053	842 40
Greenwood	5,639	1,128	2,256	728	582 40
Johnson	10,499	2,100	4,200	1,365	1,092 00
Labette.....	9,370	1,874	3,748	1,218	974 40
Leavenworth	11,467	2,298	4,586	1,490	1,192 00
Linn.....	8,159	1,632	3,264	1,061	848 80
Lyon	8,890	1,778	3,556	1,151	920 80
Miami	10,196	2,039	4,078	1,326	1,060 80
Montgomery.....	10,946	2,189	4,378	1,423	1,138 40
Neosho	8,474	1,695	3,390	1,102	881 60
Shawnee	12,916	2,583	5,166	1,677	1,341 60
Wallace.....	600	150	300	91	72 80
Wilson.....	7,272	1,454	2,908	949	759 20
Woodson	4,649	930	1,860	598	478 40
Wyandotte.....	7,434	1,487	2,974	962	769 60
Total.....	183,549	36,953	73,526	23,868	\$19,095 80

SECOND GROUP.

Statement showing the estimated rural population of the counties named, and the cost of maintaining five per cent. of work animals for a period of sixty days, allowing one span of horses to each family.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Rural population.</i>	<i>Families.</i>	<i>Horses.</i>	<i>Corn.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
Allen.....	5,323	1,065	2,130	1,384	\$1,107 20
Anderson	5,013	1,003	2,006	1,304	1,043 20
Chase.....	2,403	481	962	625	500 00
Clay.....	3,859	778	1,556	1,011	808 80
Davis	2,929	586	1,172	762	609 60
Dickinson	4,907	981	1,962	1,275	1,020 00
Douglas.....	14,862	2,872	5,744	3,731	2,984 80
Howard.....	12,572	2,514	5,028	3,363	2,690 40
Jackson.....	5,533	1,108	2,216	1,440	1,152 00
Jefferson.....	10,598	2,120	4,240	2,756	2,204 80
Marion	2,960	592	1,184	770	616 00
Marshall.....	7,222	1,444	2,888	1,877	1,501 60
Nemaha	6,241	1,248	2,496	1,622	1,329 60
Osage	7,987	1,597	3,194	2,080	1,664 00
Pottawatomie	8,454	1,691	3,382	2,197	1,757 60
Riley	4,987	997	1,994	1,300	1,040 00
Saline.....	3,146	787	1,574	1,027	821 60
Wabaunsee	4,199	840	1,680	1,092	873 60
Washington	6,560	1,312	2,624	1,703	1,362 40
Total.....	119,255	24,016	48,032	31,319	\$25,067 20

THIRD GROUP.

Statement showing the estimated rural population of the counties named, and the cost of maintaining ten per cent. of work animals for a period of sixty days, allowing one span of horses to each family.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Rural population.</i>	<i>Families.</i>	<i>Horses.</i>	<i>Corn.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
Butler.....	6,526	1,305	2,610	8,898	\$2,714 40
Cloud	6,815	1,576	8,152	4,097	8,277 60
Cowley.....	8,834	2,084	4,168	5,408	4,826 40
McPherson.....	4,887	1,209	2,418	8,143	2,514 40
Morris	2,806	561	1,122	1,459	1,167 20
Ottawa	1,263	316	632	819	655 20
Republic	8,020	2,005	4,010	5,213	4,170 40
Sedgwick.....	5,229	1,807	2,614	8,898	2,714 40
Sumner.....	4,202	1,051	2,102	2,780	2,184 00
Total.....	47,532	11,414	22,828	29,655	\$23,724 00

FOURTH GROUP.

Statement showing the estimated rural population of the counties named, and the cost of maintaining twenty per cent. of work animals for a period of sixty days, allowing one span of horses to each family.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Rural population</i>	<i>Families.</i>	<i>Horses.</i>	<i>Corn.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
Elksworth.....	2,673	668	1,386	8,471	\$2,776 80
Harvey	2,300	575	1,150	2,990	2,392 00
Jewell	7,142	1,785	3,570	9,282	7,425 60
Lincoln.....	2,220	555	1,110	2,886	2,308 80
Mitchell	4,453	1,113	2,226	5,785	4,628 00
Osborne	3,890	973	1,946	5,057	4,045 60
Pawnee.....	410	103	206	533	426 40
Reno	4,967	1,242	2,484	6,461	5,148 80
Rice	2,896	899	1,198	8,120	2,496 00
Total.....	30,451	7,618	15,226	89,585	\$31,648 00

FIFTH GROUP.

Statement showing the estimated rural population of the counties named, and the cost of maintaining forty per cent. of work animals for a period of sixty days, allowing one span of horses to each family.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Rural population</i>	<i>Families.</i>	<i>Horses.</i>	<i>Corn.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
Barbour.....	608	152	304	1,580	\$1,264 64
Barton	160	40	80	416	332 80
Comanche.....	250	62	124	650	520 00
Ellis.....	925	231	462	2,402	1,921 60
Harper.....	641	160	320	1,664	1,331 20
Kingman	300	75	150	780	624 00
Norton.....	744	186	372	1,937	1,549 60
Phillips	2,409	602	1,204	6,266	5,012 80
Pratt	300	75	150	780	624 00
Rooks.....	567	142	284	1,482	1,185 60
Russell.....	415	104	208	1,079	863 20
Smith	4,260	1,065	2,130	11,076	8,860 80
Total	11,579	2,894	5,788	30,112	\$24,090 24

SUMMARY.

<i>Name of Group.</i>	<i>Rural population.</i>	<i>Families.</i>	<i>Horses.</i>	<i>Corn.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
First.....	188,549	36,953	73,526	23,868	\$19,095 80
Second.....	119,255	24,016	48,082	31,319	25,087 20
Third.....	47,532	11,414	22,828	29,655	23,724 00
Fourth.....	30,451	7,613	15,226	39,585	31,643 00
Fifth.....	11,579	2,894	5,788	30,112	24,090 24
Total.....	392,866	82,890	165,400	154,539	\$123,645 24

No estimate has been made for seeds and forage for the counties of Comanche, Barbour, Ness, Kingman, Edwards, Harper, Pratt and Wallace, nor of the unorganized counties, as we have no data of acreage under cultivation.

In the foregoing calculations, population has been made a basis for clothing and rations for persons and work animals, while cultivated area has been taken as a basis for seed. In the latter, population cannot as well be made a basis, as there is a considerable difference in the relative ratio of population and cultivated acres in the several counties. Whatever the destitution may be in a given county, no seed is required if no land is broken, and seed is required in proportion as a county is placed under cultivation. Outside aid is required for seed in that county in proportion to the want of ability on the part of the county to provide for the same.

To a certain extent this is also true of work animals; if there be no acres under cultivation, no feed will be required for work animals, with which to plow and sow. At the same time, there is always a certain amount of cultivated area, and there are other farm industries for which work animals are used, which must be retarded, as in the case of working the soil, unless teams be in working condition. Very respectfully, yours,

ALFRED GRAY, *Secretary.*

Since the foregoing was written, the following analysis of the castor bean has been received from Prof. Kedzie:

MANHATTAN, KANSAS, January 27, 1875.

Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Topeka:

DEAR SIR: Your favor requesting me to make examination of castor beans is at hand. I reply at earliest possibility. The specimens sent me from your office for analysis contain no matters other than those common to all castor beans. The kernel of the bean contains—

Oil.....	46.19 parts.	Starch and lignin.....	20.00 parts.
Resin.....	2.40 parts.	Albumen .....	.50 parts.

This oil, constituting the castor oil of commerce, has the following composition:

Carbon.....	74.00	Oxygen.....	15.71
Hydrogen.....	10.29		

The injurious and frequently fatal effects which result from the eating of these beans by stock, are owing to the presence in the resin of an exceedingly acrid principle, which pervades the entire bean. When the beans are eaten raw, this acrid principle acts as a powerful cathartic, and sometimes, also, as an equally powerful emetic; the effects depending wholly upon the amount eaten. Attempts were formerly made to use the entire bean as a medicine, but the results of an overdose were so frequently fatal that it was abandoned.

In the manufacture of the oil, this acrid principle, which is very volatile, is expelled in the process of heating; so that while the raw bean is a powerful cathartic, the oil obtained therefrom is only a mild purgative. If the oil be made "cold pressed," it is found, when first produced, to have retained this acrid principle, and to be very violent in its effects. Such being the facts, we need not be at all surprised that stock eating of the fruit-vessels of this plant should be made exceedingly sick, or that, in some instances, the results should be fatal. I have been much interested in collecting data upon this matter from my students, representing as they do nearly every section of the State. In quite a surprising number of cases I have found authoritative instances of sickness and death among stock from this cause.

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. K. DEDZIE,

Chemist State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Tuttle moved that 1000 copies of the Governor's message, and accompanying report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, be printed, which motion prevailed.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lockwood offered House concurrent resolution No. 28, Memorializing Congress to pass a certain bill, which was laid over under the rules.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

House concurrent resolution No. 26 was taken up and read, as follows:

Whereas, Experience has shown that the patent laws of the United States result, in many instances, in establishing practical monopolies of many very important articles; and,

Whereas, We believe that our present laws afford ample protection to the inventor: therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our

Representatives be requested, to oppose the extension of any or all patents beyond the time now fixed by law.

On motion of Mr. Thacher, the resolution was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 27, Expressing confidence in the State Central Relief Committee, was then taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the resolution be laid upon the table until after the State Central Relief Committee shall have made their report, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buchan, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish a room for the House Judiciary Committee, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five dollars.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Haff on the 26th instant was taken up and read, as follows:

Whereas, Reports are circulated of gross mismanagement and irregularities in the office of Secretary of State, in regard to the purchase of coal, stationery, etc., and also as to receipts from sale of books: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on State Affairs be instructed to investigate the management of the Secretary of State's office, and report to this House at the earliest possible time.

Mr. Legate moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, 38.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Codding, Conrad, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Mackay, McNulty, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Beegle, Blair, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Camp-

bell, Carter, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Fain, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hubbs, Hulett, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Martin, Meredith, Merriweather, C. Moore, Morse, Pickett, Robinson, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Tabor, Tuttle, Walker, Wood, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Babcock, Bell, Child, Jewett, Marvell, Mobley, J. M. Moore, Ruggles, Stevenson, and Vantrees.

And so the motion to indefinitely postpone was adopted.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Wirt on yesterday, was read:

Whereas, There is now a deficiency of the General Statutes of the State of Kansas, so that in the new counties of the State a large number of justices of the peace and other civil officers legally entitled to have the laws of the State are unable to obtain the same: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary are hereby instructed to prepare a bill, authorizing the codifying of the laws of Kansas up to the date of the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature, and for having a sufficient number of the same published to supply all the wants of the State, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Beegle on yesterday, was read:

Whereas, The constitution of the State of Kansas in section 26 of article 2 requires that a census of the State be taken during the present year: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of this House are hereby respectfully requested to inquire what changes, if any, are necessary or desirable in the act of 1865, in relation to taking the census, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Goucher on yesterday, was read:

Whereas, Charges of corruption are daily made against members of the last Legislature, together with serious charges against prominent members of the press, as persons who have sought to influence legislation; and,

Whereas, The public mind will not be satisfied with anything

less than a full, fair and thorough investigation authorized by the Legislature: therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker, to investigate these charges of corruption as to members of the last Legislature, and also as to such members of the press as may have sought to influence legislation at that session of the Legislature, and to report the result of their deliberations to this House as soon as practicable, and that the special committee under this resolution have power to send for persons and papers, and with power to administer oaths and affirmations.

Mr. Benedict moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Mr. Haskell: House bill No. 256, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 102 of the General Statutes of 1868, and to provide a State Board of Examiners.

By Mr. Stauber: House bill No. 257, An act to provide for the registration of voters in case of county seat elections.

By Mr. Jewett: House bill No. 258, An act amending an act entitled "An act providing for the election of Public Printer, and prescribing the duties thereof," approved February 25, 1869.

By Mr. Wirt: House bill No. 259, An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to protect fruit trees, hedge plants and fences," approved February 16, 1871.

By Mr. Legate: House bill No. 260, An act to amend section 1, chapter 105, Laws of 1872, relating to private corporations, approved March 1, 1872.

By Mr. Hulett: House bill No. 261, An act to repeal chapter 196 of the Laws of 1872, being "An act to provide for the sale of lands for taxes due and unpaid thereon."

By Mr. Taylor: House bill No. 262, An act to prevent the spread of prairie fires, prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and to repeal chapter 130, Session Laws of 1872.

By Mr. Donnelly: House bill No. 263, An act to authorize certain persons to construct gates on highways.

By Mr. Merriweather: House bill No. 264, An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. C. Moore: House bill No. 265, An act to amend the act relating to landlord and tenant.

Also, House bill No. 266, An act to amend an act relating to cities of the third class.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 240, An act repealing section 34 of chapter 72 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the enforcement of law, and preserving the peace in unorganized counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 241, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries, and examination of the same."

Referred to Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 71 of the Laws of 1873, being an act to provide for the incorporation of savings and trust companies.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 243, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the third class," approved February 28, 1872.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Third Class.

House bill No. 244, An act to repeal sections 38 and 39 of chapter 102 of the Statutes of 1868, defining the duties of State Auditor.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

House bill No. 246, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the county of McPherson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 247, An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 139 of the Laws of 1872, being an act to amend an act relating to taxation in Leavenworth county.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

House bill No. 248, An act relating to religious, charitable, and other corporations, and amendatory of section 122, article 14, chapter 23, General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 249, An act relating to county printing.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

House bill No. 250, An act to amend section 1, article 1, chapter 81 of General Statutes, approved March 2, 1868, entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 251, An act to create a board of medical examiners, and in relation to the practice of surgery and medicine.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 252, An act respecting the distribution of certain school taxes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 254, An act regulating the taking up of strays.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 255, An act regulating the fees and salaries of county clerks and treasurers.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, and House bill No. 256 be read a second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed, and House bill No. 256 was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion, the House then went into the committee of the whole for the consideration of special and general orders; Mr. Woods in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting, for the year 1875, and recommend that it be made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M., January 28th.

Also, House bill No. 41, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of chutes or fish-ways over all dams built across the rivers and streams of this State, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 6, An act relating to occupying claimants, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Martin moved that the report of the committee of the whole be agreed to, except so much thereof as related to House bill No. 6, which motion did not prevail.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Immigration: Messrs. Fain, Cox, Doud, Hooton, and Farwell.

Mr. Elder moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Legate moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 28, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McCabe.

By consent, Mr. Vaughan was granted leave of absence.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Elder, by unanimous consent, introduced the following order, and gave notice that at the proper time he would move its adoption:

Ordered by the House of Representatives that the consideration of all resolutions shall lie over, and be considered on every Saturday, to the exclusion of all other business, and shall not be considered on any other day without the consent of two-thirds of the members voting.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Apportionment: Messrs. Haff, Vance, Jaquins, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Edmonds, Barnes, Huston, Goff, Briggs, Spurlock, Wirt, Blair, Aldrich and Ruggles.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Stevenson presented a petition of H. Curtis and 170 others, citizens of Johnson county, praying for the repeal of the law passed at the special session of 1874, requiring county treasurers to publish quarterly statements, &c., which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of Milton Hawley, L. B. Parsons and 53 others, praying for a change in the herd law, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Wells presented a petition from C. H. Willard, in regard to the Asylum for the Blind, which was referred to the Committee on Public Institutions.

Mr. R. H. Ballender, who had been appointed Assistant Journal Clerk, came forward, and took and subscribed the following oath:

STATE OF KANSAS, }
SHAWNEE COUNTY, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives. So help me God.

R. H. BALLENGER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of January, A. D. 1875.

E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wood, chairman of the Committee on Fees and Salaries, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 258, An act regulating the fees and salaries of county clerks and county treasurers, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith be passed.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 198, An act to amend an act for the relief of the poor, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred a petition of certain citizens of Cowley county, asking for retrenchment and reform, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman*.

Mr. Elder, chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House resolution No. 7, Instructing the Attorney General to commence suit to recover the interest accruing in the hands of ex-Treasurer Hayes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be not adopted, for the reason that an order of that kind should be from both houses, and concurrent, and that there is no law by which the State could recover interest, not being legally authorized to loan the funds of the people.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 249, An act entitled "An act relating to county printing," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 113, An act to enfranchise J. O. Hawthorne and others, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 235, An act defining the liabilities of the State Treasurer for funds coming into his possession, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 129, An act authorizing the State Treasurer to credit Osborne county with certain sums therein named upon their taxes of 1874 and 1875, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 9, Providing for an amendment to the constitution, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 230, An act to amend section 252 of chapter 31, article 6 of crimes and punishments, General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 161, An act to amend sections 252 and 254 of chapter 31 of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to crimes and punishments, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 217, An act to amend sections 9, 10, 13 and 14 of article 2, chapter 68, General Statutes of 1868, relating to mortgages on personal property, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 187, An act authorizing the record of certain documents concerning patents from the Government of the United States, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 35, An act to legalize certain school bonds in Osborne county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 232, An act authorizing the appointment of stenographers in certain districts of the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

Messrs. Buchan, Cox and Bradford, of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the opinion of the Attorney General, relating to the rights of certain members to seats in this House, under the amendment to article 2, section 2, of the constitution of the State, adopted November 4, 1873, beg to submit the following: The undersigned, members of the committee, are of the opinion that the conclusions reached by the Honorable the Attorney General, in his opinion submitted to this House January 20, 1875, is correct, and that all counties in which less than two hundred and fifty

legal votes were cast at the general election held in November, A. D. 1874, are not entitled to representation in this House. Your committee, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the seats of each and every person claiming to represent the counties of Rooks, Wallace, Edwards, Ford, Harper, Kingman, Barbour, Ness, Pawnee, Comanche, Pratt, and Norton, be and the same are hereby declared vacant.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

C. G. COX.

S. B. BRADFORD.

Messrs. Hulett, Fitzwilliam and Palmer, of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The undersigned members of the Judiciary Committee respectfully dissent from the opinion of the Attorney General, and the report of the committee signed by the chairman, on the question of the legality of such members holding their seats as Representatives on this floor from the following counties, to wit: Wallace, Rooks, Edwards, Kingman, Ford, Harper, Norton, Barbour, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, and Comanche, and refer the same back to the House for its consideration and settlement.

F. P. FITZWILLIAM.

E. M. HULETT.

D. L. PALMER.

Mr. Martin, of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: I cannot agree with the report submitted by the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, nor with the one submitted by my colleagues, Messrs. Hulett, Fitzwilliam and Palmer. I regret that the Judiciary Committee has not been able to arrive at a harmonious conclusion respecting the grave matters submitted for the consideration of its members. The trouble, however, lies in the peculiarly unfortunate language of the constitutional amendment adopted in November, 1873. It is crude and unsatisfactory in every respect, and subject to as many different interpretations as there are members of the committee. I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to place my conclusions upon a basis that seems to me, under all the circumstances, the most permanent and reasonable, and I believe that every member of the

committee has honestly endeavored to do the same. I am induced to believe my conclusions correct for the reason, amongst others, that the results that follow are contrary to what my real wishes are. I am of opinion that in order to arrive at a fair conclusion, it is the duty of the Legislature to place itself in the position of the first session of the Legislature after the adoption of the constitutional amendment, and if this view be correct, we may then arrive at something like a correct conclusion. If this view be adopted, then it was evidently the duty of the last Legislature to have made a temporary apportionment of members of the Legislature until 1876, at which time a new apportionment is required to be made. In order to have made the temporary apportionment as suggested in 1874, the Legislature should have adopted the vote for members of the House of Representatives at the general election in 1873. The apportionment so made continuing until 1876, this construction would, to a certain degree, at least, fix a *certain* rule, uniform in its operations. As a matter of course, no construction can be given the amendment to make it uniform and certain under extraordinary circumstances, such as we meet with to-day. In other words, the fairest interpretation that can be given is, that it was the intention of the constitutional provision to furnish a rule of apportionment to the Legislature, instead of making an absolute apportionment. Under this theory, I conclude that the counties of Wallace, Norton, Harper, Barbour, Ness and Comanche are entitled to representation on the floor of this House, unless it shall be that the organization of the counties of Harper, Ness and Comanche should be excluded by reason of their fraudulent organizations; and, in my judgment, they ought to be excluded for that reason.

I conclude further that the counties of Rooks, Edwards, Kingman, Pawnee and Pratt are not entitled to representation on the floor of this House under my theory of the constitution. In respect to the county of Ford, its position is rather anomalous. By some peculiar oversight or blunder it seems neither included nor excluded from the operations of the constitutional amendment. The only satisfactory theory that I can adopt respecting this county is that the constitutional amendment is mandatory as to counties having 250 legal voters or over, and also as to counties having less than 200 legal voters, and that as to counties having 200 legal voters and under 250 legal voters that it leaves

it to the discretion of the Legislature. This county having been heretofore represented should be permitted to retain its representation on this floor. I am free to say that the interpretation I have given this constitutional amendment is not free from objections, but under all the circumstances it is the most satisfactory to my mind, and is respectfully submitted.

JNO. MARTIN.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 236, An act to amend an act concerning the investment of the State, school and university funds, being chapter 130, Laws of 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

Mr. F. R. Foster, chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 144, An act to provide for the grading of public highways, and levying of taxes to pay for the same in certain cases, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

F. R. FOSTER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Kingsbury, chairman of the Committee on Public Institutions, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 24, in relation to sending a committee to visit Fort Harker, in view of receiving the post for a State reform school, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Legate, by unanimous consent, introduced House joint resolution No. 11, To postpone the issue of warrants for the personal property tax until June 1, 1875, which was read the first time.

By unanimous consent, House joint resolution No. 11 was read a second time.

Mr. Legate moved that House joint resolution No. 11 be printed, and placed at the head of the calendar, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, introduced a petition from G. H. Winson and 92 others, praying for a repeal of the act fixing the dead-line on Texas cattle through Sumner county, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Also, a petition of J. H. Maggord and seven others, for the same object, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Also, a petition of James H. Hulburt and twenty others, for the same object, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

By unanimous consent, Mr. R. W. Wright, chairman of the Committee on Destitution and Relief, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Destitution and Relief would respectfully submit the accompanying amendments to House bill No. 239, and recommend that the amendments submitted be considered as a part of the special order for 2 P. M. this day.

R. W. WRIGHT, *Chairman*.

By consent, the report of the committee was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order for 2 o'clock P. M., being House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875, the house went into committee of the whole; Mr. Beegle in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting, for the year 1875, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

It was moved that the report of the committee be agreed to, and that the amendments offered by the Committee on Destitution and Relief, and also a substitute for said bill, offered by Mr. Buchan, be printed, and included in the special order, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF KANSAS,
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, January 28, 1875, }

To the Legislature:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Board of Managers for this State of the Centennial Exposition to be held in Philadelphia in 1876. With the suggestions and recommendations embraced in this communication I cordially concur.

There can be no difference of opinion, I apprehend, as to the advisability and importance of the State being represented upon the occasion of that great anniversary. As a State, Kansas has done but little, directly, to further the interests of immigration. The work has been mainly promoted by private and corporate agencies. Nevertheless, the results have been of the first importance in contributing to our rapid progress and development. The small expenditures made by the State in their behalf have certainly produced remunerative returns. It cannot be doubted that the collection and display of fruits at the leading competitive exhibitions of the Eastern States, the premiums received for such displays, and the laudatory mention of the same in the principal journals of the country, were largely instrumental in directing attention to the capabilities of Kansas, and in inducing immigration. It is equally apparent that the enterprise of the principal railway companies, during the last few years, in making extensive collections of the productions of localities adjacent to their lines, and exhibiting them at great industrial expositions of the country, has been productive of excellent results.

Rarely in the history of a State is so favorable an opportunity presented for placing its advantages before the world in an attractive light, and we may not unreasonably conclude that at no future period of our history will it be in our power to accomplish so much for Kansas, at so comparatively slight a cost. The great disaster, resulting from the grasshopper visitation—a

calamity purely exceptional in its character—will have no permanent influence detrimental to our prosperity, unless unwarranted prejudice, affecting the reputation of the State for extensive and diversified production, shall be permitted to take root in the minds of the general public. I can conceive of no more efficient mode of dispelling unreasonable prejudices of this character than by making at Philadelphia, in the presence of representatives from every quarter of the globe, such an illustrative exhibition of our vast and varied resources as it will be easily within our power to make.

It may be proper to suggest that whatever is to be done should be done promptly. The collection of the materials for exhibition, their arrangement, classification, etc., the preparation of the space assigned to Kansas in the exposition, and the measures necessary to secure the co-operation of individual and corporate enterprise, must all be attended to during the present year, to render our share in the centennial in any degree worthy of the State.

THOS. A. OSBORN.

OFFICE BOARD OF CENTENNIAL MANAGERS, }
TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 22, 1875. }

HON. T. A. OSBORN, *Governor, etc.*—SIR: The State Board of Centennial Managers, appointed by authority of the Legislature, desire to call your attention to the necessity of an appropriation to carry on the work with which we are charged, and to ask that you present this subject to the Legislature for its action.

The Centennial Exposition will open at Philadelphia, on the 19th of April, and will close on the 19th of October, 1876.

We believe that a full exhibition of the agricultural and industrial products of Kansas on that occasion would be of great material benefit to the State and its people.

After full consultation, we have concluded that such an exhibition can best be made in a building to be erected on the centennial grounds, near the main exposition building, in a compact and attractive form, for the display of best products of our fields, orchards, woods, workshops, mines, etc.

Several other States contemplate exhibitions of such character, and we are assured by the director general of the national exhibition that ample space will be assigned to Kansas for this purpose.

In view of the condition of our people, the national centennial

commission will not expect from our State any subscription to the general fund necessary for conducting such an enterprise; but Kansas ought to be able to collect and make a display that will be creditable to her resources, and that will demonstrate to the vast multitude of visitors that she is rich in all the elements that go to make up a prosperous commonwealth. We suggest that in order to make such a display, the work of collecting be entered upon at an early day.

We propose to collect specimens of the grains in the sheaf and clean grains; of fruits and vegetables, making models of such as are so perishable that they cannot be kept for exhibition; samples of wood growth from fruit and timber; a full collection of botanical and geological specimens; specimens of the birds and animals of the State; samples of the manufactured products of our artisans, and such curiosities and objects of interest as will add to the attractiveness of the exhibition.

Much of this work, as you will readily understand, must be done during the present year, and to do it properly, or at all, in fact, we must have the means necessary to provide for the expense attending such a labor.

We therefore respectfully request that you early bring this subject, by a special message or otherwise, to the attention of the Legislature, in order that we may confer with a joint committee of that body in regard to this important matter, and submit to them the plans that we have matured, and the measures necessary to carry them out.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

GEO. T. ANTHONY,
E. W. DENNIS,
S. T. KELSEY,
JOHN A. MARTIN,
GEO. A. CRAWFORD,
A. J. NORTH,
D. J. EVANS,

Board of Centennial Managers.

Mr. Elder moved to refer the message and accompanying document to the Committee on State Affairs, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body

that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 19, An act to regulate weights and measures.

Also concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 25, with amendments.

And has indefinitely postponed House concurrent resolution No. 22, In relation to the Pomeroy-York bribe money.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 22, An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue stationery, and to regulate the issuing of the same.

Also, Senate bill No. 3, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school funds.

Also has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 21, To provide for a joint committee to examine into and report upon the Governor's message in relation to the Centennial Exposition.

And has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 26, In relation to the extension of patents.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Elder, the order offered by himself to-day that the consideration of all resolutions shall lie over, and be considered on Saturday, and on no other day, was adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved that House bill No. 92, which had been reported upon unfavorably by the committee, be continued in its place on the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haff moved to take up the report of the Judiciary Committee in reference to the resolution of Mr. Benedict, as to the right of certain persons to hold seats on this floor, which motion prevailed.

The resolution offered by Mr. Benedict was read, as follows:

Whereas, This House having received a communication from the Attorney General of this State, stating in positive terms that the counties of Wallace, Norton, Pawnee, Rooks, Ford, Barbour, Kingman, Pratt and Edwards are not entitled to representation on the floor of this House: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the seats now occupied by members from the above-named counties be declared vacant.

Mr. Hulett moved to amend the resolution so as to except the counties of Barbour, Ford, Comanche, Ness and Harper.

Mr. Legate moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 P. M., which motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 28, 1875, }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Codding, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hubbs, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, C. Moore, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

By consent, Mr. Elder moved that the following bills, which had been unfavorably reported upon by committees to which they had been referred, be placed at the foot of the calendar under the head of bills reported favorably, viz.:

House bill No. 114, An act fixing the rate of interest on judgments.

House bill No. 28, An act regulating the publication of amendments to the constitution.

House bill No. 155, An act amending section 6, chapter 36, of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to elections.

House bill No. 81, An act amending section 13 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1870, relating to the code of civil procedure.

House bill No. 36, An act changing the time of listing and valuing and returning real property.

Which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Stauber was granted leave of absence.

The question before the House being on the amendment offered by Mr. Hulett to the resolution offered by Mr. Benedict, declaring the seats of certain members vacant, Mr. Martin moved to amend the amendment by also excepting from the resolution the counties of Norton and Wallace.

Mr. Hulett accepted the amendment.

Mr. Elder moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate demanded a division of the question, so as to vote on each county separately.

Mr. Hulett, by consent, withdrew his amendment.

A division of the question being ordered, the yeas and nays were demanded on each of the counties named in the resolution, And the question being, Shall the seat of the member from Rooks county be declared vacant? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, 27.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Kingsbury, Loy, Mann, Martin, Meredith, Merriweather, C. Moore, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Bates, Brinkman, Burgess, Cornell, Duncan, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Hubbs, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Mackay, Mitchell, Mobley, Palmer, Pilkenton, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Taylor, Vance, Wells, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Child, Fain, Jaquins, Johnston, Lockwood, Marvell, Miller, McNulty,

J. M. Moore, Motter, Raney, Ruggles, Stauber, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so the seat of the member from Rooks was declared vacant.

And the question being, Shall the seat of the member from Wallace county be declared vacant? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 44; nays, 48.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Kingsbury, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Merriweather, Morse, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Thacher, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Beegle, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Duncan, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Hubbs, Hulett, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vance, Wells, Wirt, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Campbell, Child, Fain, Jaquins, Johnston, Lockwood, Marvell, McNulty, Miller, J. M. Moore, Motter, Pickett, Raney, Ruggles, Stauber, Tabor, Tuttle, Vaughan, and Vantrees.

And so the seat of the member from Wallace county was declared not vacant.

And the question being, Shall the seat of the member from Edwards county be declared vacant? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 63; nays, 28.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Kingsbury, Loy, Mann, Martin, Meredith, Merriweather, C. Moore, Morse, Morphy,

Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Babcock, Bates, Beegle, Burgess, Cornell, Duncan, Farwell, Goff, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Mackay, Mitchell, Mobley, Palmer, Pilkenton, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Taylor, Vance, Wells, Wirt, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Child, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Hubbs, Jaquins, Johnston, Lockwood, Marvell, McNulty, Miller, J. M. Moore, Motter, Raney, Stauber, Vaughan, and Vantrees.

And so the seat of the member from Edwards county was declared vacant.

And the question being, Shall the seat of the member from Ford county be declared vacant? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 41; nays, 50.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Buchan, Campbell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Kingsbury, Mann, Meredith, Merriweather, Morse, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Beegle, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Duncan, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Hulett, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Vance, Wells, Wirt, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Fain, Haskell, Hubbs, Jaquins, Johnston, Lockwood, Loy, Marvell, McNulty, Miller, Raney, Stauber, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Willis.

And so the seat of the member from Ford county was declared not vacant.

By consent, the roll call was dispensed with on the counties of Ness, Comanche, Harper, Kingman and Pratt.

Mr. Martin moved that the seats of the members from the above-named counties be declared vacant by acclamation, which motion prevailed.

And the question being, Shall the seat of the member from Barbour county be declared vacant? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 42; nays, 50.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Kingsbury, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Morse, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Codding, Conrad, Cornell, Duncan, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Hulett, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vance, Wells, Wirt, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Child, Fain, Hubbs, Jaquins, Johnston, Lockwood, Marvell, McNulty, Miller, J. M. Moore, Motter, Raney, Stauber, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so the seat of the member from Barbour county was declared not vacant.

And the question being, Shall the the seat of the member from Pawnee county be declared vacant? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 46; nays, 46.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Campbell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Kingsbury, Loy, Martin, C. Moore, Morse, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C.

Smith, Squires, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Duncan, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Mann, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vance, Wells, Wirt, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Child, Fain, Hubbs, Jaquins, Johnston, Lockwood, Marvell, McNulty, J. M. Miller, Moore, Motter, Raney, Stauber, Vaughan, and Vantrees.

And so the seat of the member from Pawnee county was declared not vacant.

And the question being, Shall the seat of the member from Norton county be declared vacant? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 33; nays, 56.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Buchan, Campbell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Ferguson, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Kingsbury, Morse, Pickett, Reppert, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Tabor, Thacher, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Duncan, Edmonds, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Hulett, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, Morphy, Palmer, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Wirt, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Fain, J. N. Foster, Hubbs, Jaquins, Johnston, Lockwood, Marvell, McNulty, J. M. Moore, Motter, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Spurlock, Stauber, Vance, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so the seat of the member from Norton county was declared not vacant.

By consent, Mr. Legate introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the *per diem* pay of the members from Edwards and Rooks counties be allowed to this date, including mileage in coming to and returning from the Legislature.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Haskell moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 29, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, C. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bakewell.

Messrs. Duncan and Ferguson were granted leave of absence, on account of sickness.

Messrs. Brown (of Nemaha) and Ruggles were granted leave of absence until Monday next.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bell presented a petition of R. E. White and others, praying for the reduction of mileage and *per diem* of each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the pay of all the employes therein, which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. T. E. Smith presented a petition of fifty-five citizens of Richland township, in Miami county, asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting non-residents from herding Texas cattle upon the unoccupied lands in said township, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Carter presented a petition of W. S. North and fifty-three others, asking that the dead-line for Texas cattle be removed beyond the limits of Sumner county, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Mr. Carter presented a petition of E. S. Stover and fifty-three others, asking the Legislature to memorialize Congress to grant to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad the right of way from the south line of Sumner county, through the Indian Territory, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Carter presented a petition from C. Cartwright and 344 others, praying the Legislature to repeal the act of 1872, establishing the dead-line for Texas cattle in and through Sedgwick county, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Mr. Carter presented a petition of C. Cartwright and 344 others, citizens of Sedgwick county, praying the Legislature not to pass any law looking to the division of Sedgwick county, which was referred to the Committee on County Seats and County Lines.

Mr. Atwood presented a petition of G. W. Graham and 37 others, of Ellsworth county, praying against any change in the law locating the dead-line for Texas cattle, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Mr. R. W. Wright presented a petition of 105 persons, asking that all incorporated companies and churches of all denominations pay their proper proportion of taxes, which was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 101, An act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, to fund the railroad bond indebtedness of said county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 254, An act regulating the taking up of strays, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Elder, chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 244, An act to repeal sections 38 and 39 of chapter 102 of the statutes of 1868, defining the duties of State Auditor, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 247, An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 139 of the Laws of 1872, being an act to amend an act relating to taxation in Leavenworth county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Kingsbury, chairman of the Committee on Public Institutions, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred a petition of C. H. Willard, in regard to the Asylum for the Blind, have had the same under consideration, and instruct

me to report the petition back to the House with the recommendation that it be immediately considered by the House.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 222, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harvey county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 199, An act to authorize school district No. 28, Osborne county, to issue a bond, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 238, An act to amend section 68 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 246, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the county of McPherson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 209, An act to authorize Ellsworth county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred a petition of E. C. Gray and others, praying for a State road, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the petition back to the House with the recommendation that it be not granted.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. —, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. —, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Hays military reservation, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 212, An act relating to the code of civil procedure, and amendatory of sections 72 and 570 of chapter 80, General Statutes 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 240, An act repealing section 34 of chapter 72 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the enforcement of law, and preserving the peace in unorganized counties, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 231, An act for the protection of gas and water companies, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be printed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 195, An act respecting the time of the commencement of certain actions, and to amend section 18 of the code, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 82, An act for the registration of county warrants, and prescribing the duties of treasurers in the registration and payment of the same, and to enforce the performance, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 4, An act to prescribe the mode of taking and producing testimony in certain cases, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: I respectfully dissent from the report of the majority of the Judiciary Committee on House bill No. 4, An act to prescribe the mode of taking and procuring testimony in certain cases. In [my judgment, the bill is of the greatest public importance. It is calculated to greatly promote the ends of justice, to expedite the business of the courts, and to lessen the expenses of legal proceedings, and I respectfully recommend the passage of the bill.

JNO. MARTIN,

Member of the Judiciary Committee.

MR. SPEAKER: The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, An act prescribing the punishment of persons convicted of grand larceny, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back

to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: I am compelled to dissent from the report of the majority of the Judiciary Committee on House bill No. 3, An act prescribing the punishment of persons convicted of grand larceny. I submit to the judgment of this House that the crime of horse-stealing is getting to be alarming in its consequences to the public; is a class of crime that demands certain and severe punishment, leaving with the courts as little discretion as possible.

JNO. MARTIN,

Member of the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Buchan moved that the original bill, recommended by the Judiciary Committee, in place of House bill No. 82, be placed at the head of the calendar, which motion did not prevail.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Campbell introduced House concurrent resolution No. 29, Appointing a committee to inquire into the present condition of the Price raid claims, which was laid over under the rules.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House then went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of special order, being House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875; Mr. Elder in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875, and instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Legate called for reading of messages from the Governor. The following message was read:

STATE OF KANSAS,
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TOPEKA, January 29, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a detailed report of the transactions of the Kansas Central Relief Committee, submitted in pursuance of my request as stated in my annual message. I recommend that it be printed for the information of the public. As the tabular statements are quite voluminous, I suggest that it would be proper to print in separate form a considerable number of the concise summary which accompanies these statements. It affords me pleasure to note the circumstance that goods to the estimated value of \$110,600 have been received and distributed by the Committee, at the trifling cost of \$392.76.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

ROOMS OF KANSAS CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, }
TOPEKA, January 29, 1875. }

HON. THOS. A. OSBORN, GOVERNOR—*Sir*: In compliance with your request, we hand you herewith a complete report, in detail, of the operations of this Committee to the 25th inst., inclusive.

The Kansas Central Relief Committee was organized on the 19th day of November, 1874; an executive committee appointed to take charge of and conduct the business of receiving and forwarding contributions for the relief of those of our people who were reduced to want by the grasshopper plague; an address issued to the people of Kansas and the Eastern States, setting forth as accurately as could be ascertained the condition and necessities of those portions of the State directly affected by this misfortune; and arrangements perfected as rapidly as possible with most of the leading railroads of the country to transport supplies free of charge. It was not deemed advisable for the Committee to assume the attitude of asking outside assistance, but merely to receive and forward such contributions as might be sent in its care for the various needy counties. Solicitors of aid to the number of one hundred and thirty-three were appointed by the counties, and indorsed by the Committee as representatives of their respective localities, to visit other States and personally make known the wants of the people. It soon became evident that a large proportion of those desirous to make contri-

butions preferred to do so through some State organization, which could be held responsible for the prompt and prudent distribution of aid in all parts of the scourged district; and this Committee, being the only organization of that character in existence, soon found itself, contrary to its desire and expectation, charged with the general management of the whole relief business in Kansas.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED.

The funds received by the Committee from the date of its organization to the 25th day of January, 1875—a period of sixty-eight days—aggregate the sum of \$20,713.65; and the disbursements during the same time amounted to \$17,663.78. The liabilities of the Committee, on account of purchases of supplies, at the close of business on the 25th inst., amount to \$3,012.20, leaving an available balance of \$39.67. Schedules are hereto attached, showing when and by whom each contribution of money was made, and when, to whom, and on what account each expenditure was made. The purchases of supplies to the 25th inst., including \$3,010.20 distributed since the 25th inst., amounted to \$18,887.87; the special disbursements, including money sent by direction of contributors to particular localities or individuals, and appropriations made to distributing agents to pay for feeding and sheltering men and teams engaged in hauling supplies, amounted to \$649.50; and the expenses incurred by the committee as a committee in carrying on its business amounted to \$1,136.11. The expense account includes \$712.50 for railroad freights, and \$30.85 for property still remaining on hand; so that the actual expense of conducting the work proper of the committee, from November 19, 1874, to January 25, 1875, inclusive, amounted to only \$392.76. The purchases mainly embrace staple articles of food, and clothing for men, women and children, all of which were bought at the lowest possible rates, wherever they could be most readily and cheaply obtained. The schedule of purchases will show the price paid for each article in detail.

SUPPLIES RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED.

The quantity of supplies for general distribution, received from other States to the 25th inst., amounted to thirty-eight and a half

car-loads, and one thousand three hundred and forty-nine separate packages—the term package including boxes, barrels and bags. The schedule of supplies received, hereto attached, is a detailed transcript of our books, verified by the records of the railroad companies. The shipments from various localities, both for general and for special distribution, have been identified, as far as possible, and a schedule thereof is embraced in this report. The shipments of goods to the various counties, to the 25th inst., including purchases, contributions through this Committee, and goods sent directly to particular localities, by parties contributing, amounted to one hundred and seventy-four and a half car-loads and twelve thousand one hundred and sixty packages. A schedule of these shipments, giving dates of shipments, names of parties to whom shipped, and itemized list of the articles shipped, is hereto attached.

The summary on the following page exhibits the aggregate amount of supplies forwarded to each county:

SUMMARY OF GENERAL SHIPMENTS TO COUNTIES.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Car loads.</i>	<i>Packages.</i>	<i>Estimated value.</i>
Anderson.....	1	.....	\$400 00
Barbour .....	.....	229	1,145 00
Barton.....	6	423	4,515 00
Butler.....	5	711	5,555 00
Chase.....	.....	66	330 00
Cloud.....	.....	247	1,235 00
Coffey.....	.....	27	135 00
Cowley	4	141	2,305 00
Davis .....	.....	281	1,405 00
Dickinson.....	.....	78	365 00
Douglas.....	.....	106	530 00
Edwards.....	1	85	825 00
Ellis .....	.....	204	1,020 00
Ellsworth.....	.....	118	590 00
Franklin	1	10	450 00
Graham.....	.....	174	870 00
Harper .....	.....	168	840 00
Harvey	10	278	5,390 00
Howard	1	282	1,810 00
Jefferson.....	1	39	535 00
Jewell.....	9	525	6,225 00
Kingman .....	.....	291	1,005 00
Lincoln.....	1	35	575 00
Lyon.....	.....	78	390 00
Marion.....	8	375	3,075 00
McPherson.....	4	1,067	6,935 00
Mitchell	2	509	3,345 00
Morris.....	2	746	4,530 00
Nemaha.....	1	23	515 00
Norton.....	.....	564	2,820 00
Osage.....	2	64	1,120 00
Osborne.....	2	265	2,125 00
Ottawa	1	.....	400 00
Pawnee.....	2	125	1,425 00
Pottawatomie.....	.....	164	820 00
Phillips.....	4	101	2,105 00
Reno	23	491	11,655 00
Republic.....	1	35	575 00
Rice	6	269	3,745 00
Riley.....	.....	70	350 00
Rooks.....	1	100	900 00
Russell.....	1	427	2,535 00
Sedgwick.....	6	378	4,290 00
Shawnee.....	2	.....	800 00
Smith.....	9½	154	4,570 00
Sumner	5	293	3,465 00
Wabaunsee.....	.....	377	1,885 00
Northwestern (Osborne, Norton, Phillips, Smith and Rooks)	4	407	3,635 00
Western (Ellis, Ness and Rush).....	3	655	4,475 00
Total.....	124½	12,160	\$110,600 00

The quantity of supplies shipped to individuals, through this Committee, a schedule of which is also furnished, giving names and lists of articles, aggregate five hundred and sixty packages. A large proportion of the supplies received from other States were contributed with requests that they be sent to particular localities. These requests have been uniformly complied with, and the Committee has endeavored to equalize the general distribution, as far as possible, among the various counties, by charging these special consignments to such localities as county supplies.

The distribution of supplies purchased and coming under the discretionary control of the Committee, has been made upon the basis of statements furnished by the State Board of Agriculture, and information received from time to time through other authentic channels. Shipments of supplies for general distribution have been made to the accredited agents of local relief societies, and to the constituted authorities of the several counties, and their receipts therefor have been received and placed on file. The difference between the amount of the general schedule of shipments to counties, and the amounts entered in schedules of purchases and receipts of supplies by the Committee, shows the amount of goods contributed for the benefit of particular localities, and so distributed. There should also be added to the total of supplies received and distributed a donation of army clothing by the United States, which was distributed by officers of the army; and a schedule thereof is hereto attached. In estimating the value of supplies distributed, the Committee has rated car-loads at \$400 each, and packages at \$5 each, which is thought to be below rather than above the actual worth of the goods. A calculation on this basis gives \$110,600 as the value of goods sent out for distribution in the various counties. Adding to this the value of shipments to particular individuals (\$2,800), and deducting the money represented in purchases (\$15,864.17), the value of the supplies contributed, exclusive of the donation of clothing by the United States, amounts to \$97,745.83.

CONCLUSION.

We desire, in conclusion, to tender our grateful acknowledgments to the people and press of Kansas and other States for their hearty and serviceable co-operation with us in our arduous and delicate work, and to specially thank those living in the localities principally concerned in our operations for their patience, their forbearance and their generous confidence. We are deeply indebted, also, to the executive officers of the State government, the officers and agents of the railroad companies, the officers of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and the local relief organizations of the State—particularly the Woman's Christian Mission of Topeka, and the Ladies' Aid Societies of Atchison, Peabody, Wichita, Great Bend, and Junction City—for timely and valuable counsel and assistance. The work, imposed upon us without our solicitation, and contrary to our de-

sire, has been performed to the best of our ability; and we trust that in the exhibit herewith made of our transactions will be found full and satisfactory answers to all inquiries concerning the receipt and distribution of funds and supplies for the relief of the needy people of the State.

E. S. STOVER,	A. L. VOORHEES,
HENRY KING,	W. C. TENNEY,
F. W. GILES,	C. H. LIEBOLD,
M. E. HUDSON,	E. N. MORRILL,
D. J. BREWER,	J. H. EDWARDS,
JOHN FRASER,	THOS. MURPHY,
WM. SIMS,	G. A. THOMPSON,
ALFRED GRAY,	M. M. MURDOCK,
F. S. McCABE,	C. W. BLAIR,
O. T. WELCH,	P. B. PLUMB,
S. T. KELSEY,	W. A. JOHNSON,
W. L. BEAR,	<i>Committee.</i>

GENERAL SHIPMENTS TO COUNTIES.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Names of counties, and to whom sent.</i>	<i>Chs loads..</i>	<i>Pkges.</i>
ANDERSON COUNTY.			
1874. Dec. 31	To Rev. J. T. Southerman, Colony station, 32 sacks wheat, 3 sacks corn, corn in bulk, (C. B. & Q. car No. 3346)	1	.....
BARBOUR COUNTY.			
Dec. 19	To F. S. Lawrence, Hutchinson, 10 sacks flour, 1,000 lbs., 1 sack bacon, 10 half-sacks meal, 500 lbs., 1 sack beans, 1 keg syrup.....	.....	23
Dec. 16	To S. H. Ulmer, Hutchinson, 1,000 lbs. flour, 1,000 lbs. meal, 2 sacks beans, half-bbl. syrup.....	.....	63
1875. Jan. 2	To Miss Lizzie Fishburn, Sun City, 1 box sundries .....	.....	1
Jan. 8	To Sun City Aid Society, Hutchinson, 2 sacks beans, 2 sacks flour, 6 sacks flour, 7 sacks meal, 12 sacks meal, 1 bbl. syrup.....	.....	.....
Jan. 11	To S. H. Ulmer, Hutchinson, 4 bbls flour, 1 box rice.....	.....	.....
Jan. 12	To Barbour County Aid Society, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise...	.....	1
BARTON COUNTY.			
1874. Dec. 18	To J. T. Richardson, Great Bend, 12 sacks flour, 1,200 lbs., 3 sacks bacon, 1 bbl. vinegar, 1 box groceries .....	.....	17
Dec. 19	To J. T. Richardson, Great Bend, 20 sacks meal, 1,000 lbs.....	.....	20
Dec. 24	To O. Bedford, Great Bend, 171 sacks meal, 14 sacks flour, 10 sacks oats, 2 pieces meat, 1 sack beans, 4 sacks dried fruit, 1 bundle comforts, 2 boxes clothing .....	.....	205
Dec. 29	To Ladies' Aid Society, Great Bend, 1 bbl. clothing, 1 box clothing..	.....	2
Dec. 30	To Barton County Aid Society, Great Bend, 300 bushels coal	1	.....
Dec. 26	To W. H. Odell, Barton County Relief Society, 46 bbls. flour, 3 sacks flour, 2 sacks beans, 4 boxes merchandise, 2 sacks clothing, 1 bale clothing, 1 box merchandise, 31 bbls. meal, 16 bbls. flour, 2 boxes clothing	1	.....
Dec. 31	To W. H. Odell, Receiving Agent Barton County Aid Society, 2 boxes clothing, 1 small package, 1 bbl. beans, 1 bbl. green apples, 15 bu. corn in ear, 28 sacks flour, large, 76 sacks flour, small..	.....	109
1875. Jan. 2	To Ladies' Aid Society, Great Bend, 3 comforts.....	.....	1
Jan. 14	To Mrs. Bickerdyke, Ellenwood, 3 boxes sundries.....	.....	3
BUTLER COUNTY.			
1874. Dec. 22	To Augusta Aid Society, Augusta, 1,000 lbs. flour, 1,000 lbs. meal...	.....	40
Dec. 22	To Butler County Aid Society, Eldorado, 1,000 lbs. flour, 1,000 lbs. meal.....	.....	40
Nov. 27	To Rev. E. J. Stewart, Plum Grove, 1 box clothing, 54 pieces .....	.....	1
Dec. 31	To Butler County Relief Society, Florence, for north half Butler county, 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 200 quarter-sacks meal, 5,000 lbs .....	.....	300
Dec. 31	To Butler County Relief Society, Wichita, for south half of Butler county, 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 200 quarter-sacks meal, 5,000 lbs .....	.....	300
1875. Jan. 4	To Butler County Relief Society, Florence, for north half of Butler county, 5 bbls. pork.....	.....	5
Jan. 4	To Butler County Aid Society, Wichita, for south half of Butler county, 4 bbls. pork.....	.....	5
Jan. 4	To Butler County Relief Society, Florence, for north half of Butler county, 2 boxes dry goods, 2 bundles dry goods.....	.....	4
Jan. 4	To Butler County Aid Society, Wichita, for south half of Butler county, 2 boxes dry goods, 2 bundles dry goods.....	.....	4
Jan. 6	To Butler County Aid Society, Florence, for north half of Butler county, 1 box dry goods.....	.....	1
Jan. 8	To Butler County Aid Society, Wichita, for south half of Butler county, 1 bbl. sugar.....	.....	1
Jan. 11	To Butler County Aid Society, Wichita, for south half of Butler county, 1 box clothing.....	.....	1
Jan. 11	To Butler County Aid Society, Florence, for north half of Butler county, 1 box clothing.....	.....	1
Jan. 12	To Butler County Aid Society, Wichita, for south half of Butler county, 1 box flour.....	.....	1
Jan. 13	To Butler County Aid Society, Florence, for north half of Butler county, 2 boxes clothing.....	.....	2
Jan. 14	To H. D. Hill, Wichita, for south half of Butler county, 3 sacks beans, 5 kegs syrup.....	.....	3

GENERAL SHIPMENTS TO COUNTIES—CONTINUED.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Names of counties, and to whom sent.</i>	<i>Car loads.</i>	<i>Pages.</i>
CHASE COUNTY.			
1875. Jan. 13	To S. A. Breese, Cottonwood Falls, 33 sacks meal, 1 sack flour, 19 half-sacks flour, 1 bbl. dried apples, 5 boxes clothing		59
Jan. 14	To S. A. Breese, Cottonwood Falls, 4 bbls. hominy, 8 kegs syrup.....		7
CLOUD COUNTY.			
Jan. 4	To W. E. Reid, Clay Centre, 60 half-sacks flour, 3,000 lbs., 140 half-sacks meal, 7,000 lbs.....		200
Jan. 4	To W. E. Reid, Clay Centre, 1 box sundries.....		1
Jan. 8	To W. E. Reid, Clay Centre, 1 bbl. molasses		1
Jan. 11	To W. E. Reid, Clay Centre, 3 boxes merchandise, 2 bbls. merchandise, 1 bbl. pork.....		6
Jan. 14	To W. E. Reid, Clay Centre, 2 boxes merchandise, 2 kegs syrup.....		4
COFFEY COUNTY.			
Jan. 14	To C. C. Loomis, Burlington, 19 half-sacks flour, 8 half-sacks meal, 1 box merchandise, 1 bbl. clothing, 2 kegs molasses, 1 sack beans.....		27
COWLEY COUNTY.			
1874. Dec. 26	To Kansas sufferers, care W. D. Black, Winfield, 1 car bulk corn, (C. B. & Q. car No. 2449).....	1	
1875. Jan. 2	To John Boyd, Wichita, 1 car sundries, (C. B. & Q. car No. 638).....	1	
Jan. 4	To D. A. Byers, Wichita, 7 bbls. pork.....		7
Jan. 4	To A. D. Byers, Wichita, 1 box dry goods, 1 bale dry goods.....		2
Jan. 4	To J. E. Platter, Wichita, 50 half-sacks flour, 2,500 lbs., 50 half-sacks meal, 2,500 lbs.....		100
Jan. 8	To J. E. Platter, Wichita, 1 bbl. molasses.....		1
Jan. 11	To J. E. Platter, Wichita, 1 small box clothing, 1 bbl. clothing.....		2
Jan. 12	To J. E. Platter, Wichita, 1 box merchandise, 1 bbl. beans.....		2
Jan. 13	To J. E. Platter, Wichita, 2 boxes clothing		2
Jan. 14	To J. E. Platter, Wichita, 3 sacks beans, 5 kegs syrup, 1 bbl. hominy,		9
DAVIS COUNTY.			
Jan. 6	To Wm. Lockston, Junction City, 1 box merchandise, 225 half-sacks meal, 38 half-sacks flour, 9 comforts, 1 box misses' shoes.....		266
Jan. 8	To Ladies' Aid Society, Junction City, 1 bbl. molasses, 1 box clothing and shoes.....		2
Jan. 11	To Ladies' Aid Society, Junction City, 2 boxes clothing, 1 sack beans.....		3
Jan. 11	To Ladies' Aid Society, Junction City, 7 bbls. pork.....		7
DICKINSON COUNTY.			
Jan. 14	To C. H. Lebold, Abilene, 60 half-sacks meal, 3,000 lbs., 2 sacks beans, 3 kegs syrup		65
EDWARDS COUNTY.			
1874. Dec. 16	To Wm. Emerson, Kinsley, 30 sacks meal, 1,500 lbs., 15 sacks flour, 750 lbs., 3 bbls. clothing.....		48
Dec. 21	To Wm. Emerson, Kinsley, 1,000 lbs. flour, 500 lbs. meal, 1 sack bacon, 1 keg syrup, 1 sack beans		33
Dec. 29	To Wm. Emerson, Kinsley, 1 box sundries		1
Dec. 30	To Wm. Emerson, Kinsley, 300 bu. coal	1	
1875. Jan. 8	To Wm. Emerson, Kinsley, 1 bbl. clothing, 1 box rice, 1 bbl. beans.....		8
Jan. 11	To Wm. Emerson, Kinsley, 2 boxes merchandise, 1 bbl. pork		
ELLIS COUNTY.			
1874. Dec. 29	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 1 box boots and shoes, one-half bbl. dried fruit.....		2
Dec. 31	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 100 half-sacks meal, 5,000 lbs		200
ELLSWORTH COUNTY.			
Dec. 16	To J. M. Fowler, postmaster at Wilson, 1,000 lbs. flour, 1,000 lbs. meal, one-half bbl. syrup		41
Dec. 29	To G. A. Atwood, Fort Harker, 1 box clothing		1
Dec. 30	To G. A. Atwood, Fort Harker, 15 bbls. flour.....		15
1875. Jan. 4	To G. A. Atwood, Fort Harker, 7 bbls. pork.....		7
Jan. 8	To County Aid Society, Fort Harker, 1 bbl. sugar, 1 box clothing...		2
Jan. 11	To J. S. Howard, Fort Harker, 3 boxes merchandise, 1 bbl. pork.....		4
Jan. 14	To J. S. Howard, Fort Harker, 2 sacks beans, 2 kegs syrup		4

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1875.	FRANKLIN COUNTY.		
Jan. 4	To Wm. Elpeer, Richmond station, 1 car sundries, (C.B. & Q. car 2764)	1
1874.	GRAHAM COUNTY.		
Dec. 23	To O. G. Nevins, Parks's Fort, 1,500 lbs. meal, 1 keg syrup, 1 sack sugar.....		82
Dec. 31	To Dr. Wilkinson, Parks's Fort, 40 half-sacks flour, 2,000 lbs., 80 half-sacks meal, 4,000 lbs.....		120
1875.	To Dr. A. Wilkinson, Parks's Fort, 1 bbl. molasses, 1 box clothing..		2
Jan. 8	To Dr. A. Wilkinson, Parks's Fort, 3 pecks beans, 5 kegs syrup.....		8
Jan. 14			
1874.	HARPER COUNTY.		
Dec. 29	To M. M. Murdock, Wichita, 80 half-sacks flour, 4,000 lbs., 80 half-sacks meal, 4,000 lbs.....		160
1875.	To M. M. Murdock, Wichita, 5 bbls. pork.....		5
Jan. 4	To M. M. Murdock, Wichita, 2 bbls. clothing, 1 bbl. beans.....		8
Jan. 13			
1874.	HARVEY COUNTY.		
Dec. 12	To G. W. Sweezy, Halstead, 3 bbls. flour, 3 bbls. fruit, 4 boxes clothing.....		10
Dec. 22	To County Aid Society, Newton, 1,850 lbs. meal, 1,000 lbs. flour.....		57
Dec. 26	To H. L. Langan, Newton, 17 bbls. flour, 7 bbls. meal.....		24
Dec. 26	To G. A. Thompson, Burrton, 18 bbls. flour, 7 bbls. meal.....		25
Dec. 21	To G. W. Sweezy, Halstead, 7 bbls. flour, 4 bbls. meal, 2 bbls. potatoes, 2 boxes merchandise, 1 box beans.....		16
Dec. 21	To H. L. Langan, Newton, 10 bbls. flour, 2 bbls. beans, 1 bbl. hom'y.....		18
Dec. 23	To G. A. Thompson, Burrton, 800 lbs. pork, 1 box clothing.....		2
Nov. 27	To Rev. J. M. Ashley, Sedgwick, 1 box clothing (88 pieces).....		1
Dec. 29	To G. A. Thompson, Burrton, 1 box groceries.....		1
Dec. 30	To G. A. Thompson, Burrton, 300 bu. coal.....	1	.....
Dec. 30	To Harvey County Aid Society, Newton, 800 bu. coal.....	1	.....
Dec. 30	To G. A. Thompson, Burrton, Alton township, 20 half-sacks flour, 1,000 lbs., 400 quarter-sacks meal, 1,000 lbs.....		60
Dec. 31	To G. A. Thompson, Burrton, 1 car ear corn (C. R. I. & P. car No. 4862).....	1	.....
1875.	To G. A. Thompson, Burrton, for Larkin township, 1 car sundries, from Fort Madison, Iowa (C. B. & Q. car 281).....	1	.....
Jan. 2	To Harvey county Aid Society, Newton, 1 box merchandise.....		1
Jan. 2			
1874.			
Nov. 27	To J. Stucki, Halstead, 1 car provisions (B. & S. W. car No. 1057)...	1	.....
Dec. 5	To J. Stucki, Halstead, 1 car corn and barley (C. B. & Q. car 445)...	1	.....
Dec. 7	To J. Stucki, Halstead, 1 car corn (C. R. I. & P. car No. 5076).....	1	.....
Dec. 21	To Relief Society, Newton, 1 bbl. merchandise.....		1
Dec. 24	To Kansas sufferers, care M. Hays, Sedgwick, 1 box.....		1
Dec. 26	To Harvey Aid Society, Newton, 7 boxes merchandise.....		7
Dec. 30	To Relief Committee, Newton, 1 box merchandise.....		1
1875.			
Jan. 4	To G. A. Thompson (for Burrton township), 3 comforts.....		1
Jan. 4	To Harvey County Aid Society, Newton, 4 bbls. pork.....		4
Jan. 4	To G. A. Thompson, Burrton, 3 bbls. pork.....		8
Jan. 6	To G. W. Sweezy, Halstead, 15 sacks corn.....		15
Jan. 8	To H. L. Langan, Newton, 1 box clothing, 1 bbl. molasses.....		2
Jan. 11	To Harvey Co. Aid Society, Newton, 1 box clothing, 1 bbl. beans.....		2
Jan. 11	To Geo. A. Thompson, Burrton, 1 car corn (C. B. & Q. car No. 2776)...	1	.....
Jan. 12	To G. A. Thompson, Burrton, 1 bbl. beans.....		1
Jan. 14	To Ladies' Aid Society, Newton, 3 bbls. hominy, 3 kegs syrup.....		6
Jan. 14	To Geo. A. Thompson, Burrton, 2 bbls. hominy, 2 kegs syrup.....		4
1874.			
Dec. 9	To E. S. Stover, President Kansas Relief Society, Topeka, marked Halstead, Harvey county, 6 bbls. flour, half bbl. beef, 1 kit fish, 1 bbl. crackers, 2 boxes merchandise, 1 sack beef.....		12
	HOWARD COUNTY.		
Dec. 31	To Mrs. S. J. Smith, Independence, 2 boxes merchandise, 4 bbls. flour, 4 half-sacks flour.....		10
1875.	To Cana Relief Society, Independence, 80 half-sacks flour, 4,000 lbs., 160 quarter-sacks meal, 4,000 lbs.....		240
Jan. 5	To Cana Relief Society, Independence, 1 box dry goods.....		1
Jan. 6	To Cana Aid Society, Independence, 1 overcoat, 1 box clothing, 1 sack sundries, 1 bbl. molasses.....		8
Jan. 11	To Cana Aid Society, Independence, 1 box clothing, 1 bbl. beans...		2
Jan. 13	To Cana Aid Society, Independence, 1 box clothing, 1 bbl. clothing.....		2
Jan. 14	To Cana Aid Society, Independence, 3 bbls. beans, 5 kegs syrup, 1 bbl. hominy.....		9

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1874.	JEWELL COUNTY.		
Dec. —	To Jewell County Aid Society (Clay Center), 1,000 lbs. flour, 1,000 lbs. meal, 1 bbl. molasses		41
Dec. 29	To S. C. Bowles, Clay Centre, 2 boxes, 1 bbl. clothing.....		3
Dec. 1	To Harrison Township Aid Society, 2 sacks corn, 4 sacks flour, 16 sacks wheat, 24 half-sacks flour, 1 box meat, 1 box clothing.....		48
Dec. 7	To Wm. White, Homewood (via Fairbury), 28 sacks corn, 16 sacks wheat, 1 box sundries.....		45
Dec. 1	To S. C. Brooks, Secretary Jewell County Relief Society (via Edgar), 1 box clothing.....		1
Dec. 18	To Harrison Township Aid Society, 62 sacks wheat, 13 sacks corn, 1 sack hominy, 1 sack dried fruit, 1 sack bacon, 2 bbls. meat, 5 sacks flour, 2 boxes clothing.....		87
Dec. 15	Fletcher Villolt, President W. A. Society of Jewell county, 1 case clothing		1
Dec. 19	To S. C. Bowles, Secretary Jewell County Relief Society, 1 box clothing, 15 sacks flour, 2 bbls. beans.....		18
1875.			
Jan. 4	To S. C. Bowles, Clay Centre, 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 100 half-sacks meal, 5,000 lbs.....		200
Jan. 4	To S. C. Bowles, Clay Centre, 1 box sundries.....		1
Jan. 6	To S. C. Bowles, Clay Centre, 1 car ear corn, (C. & St. L. car No. 2592).....	1	
Jan. 6	To S. C. Bowles, Clay Centre, 15 sacks oats, 27 sack wheat, 7 sacks flour, 2 bbls. beans, 1 bbl. hominy, 1 box pork, 1 bbl. pork, 1 box sundries		55
Jan. 7	To J. W. Brown, Clay Centre, 1 car provisions, (C. & St. L. car No. 2450).....	1	
Jan. 7	To B. F. Wallace, Clay Centre, 1 car provisions, 1 car provisions, (C. B. & Q. cars Nos. 153, 2844).....	2	
1874.			
Dec. 22	To E. S. Stover, chairman Kansas Relief Committee, care of B. F. Wallace, Jewell City, 1 car ear corn, (C. B. & Q. car No. 1865).....	1	
Dec. 18	To E. S. Stover, Kansas Central Relief Society, for relief of sufferers in Jewell county, 1 car wheat and corn in bulk, (M. & St. P. car No. 1378).....	1	
1875.			
Jan. 8	To S. C. Bowles, Clay Centre, 1 bbl. sugar, 1 box clothing.....		2
Jan. 8	To S. C. Bowles, Clay Centre, 1 box merchandise		1
Jan. 11	To S. C. Bowles, Clay Centre, 2 bbls. beans, 2 bbls. hominy, 1 bbl. dried apples, 1 bbl. flour, 2 bbls. pork		8
Jan. 15	To J. W. George, Edgar station, Neb., 1 car sundries, (C. & N. W. car No. 8828).....	1	
Jan. 15	To J. W. George, Clay Centre, 1 car supplies, (C. B. & Q. car No. 8413).....	1	
Jan. 15	To S. C. Bowles, Clay Centre, 1 car sundries, (C. R. I. & P. car No. 3888)	1	
	KINGMAN COUNTY.		
Jan. 9	To H. S. Ball, Hutchinson, 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 100 half-sacks meal, 5,000 lbs., 1 box clothing		201
1874.	LINCOLN COUNTY.		
Dec. 29	To M. C. Springer, Ellsworth, 4 boxes clothing		4
1875.			
Jan. 2	To D. E. Coolbaugh Ellsworth, 10 comforts		1
Jan. 2	To D. E. Coolbaugh, Ellsworth, 6,000 lbs. flour, 280 half-sacks meal, 14,000 lbs.....	1	
Jan. 4	To M. C. Springer, Ellsworth, 7 bbls. pork.....		7
Jan. 8	To D. E. Coolbaugh, Ellsworth, 2 bbls. clothing, 1 bbl. dried apples, 1 bbl. sugar.....		4
Jan. 11	To D. E. Coolbaugh, Ellsworth, 2 bbls. hominy, 8 bbls. flour, 1 bbl. pickles		6
Jan. 14	To D. E. Coolbaugh, Ellsworth, 3 boxes merchandise, 5 sacks beans, 5 kegs syrup.....		13
1875.	LYON COUNTY.		
Jan. 5	To Robert Clark, 1 bbl. sundries, 1 box clothing, 1,000 lbs. meal, 500 lbs. flour		32
1874.	MARION COUNTY.		
Dec. 28	To Ladies' Aid Society, Peabody, 1,000 lbs. flour, 300 lbs. pork, 2 boxes merchandise.....		23

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MARION COUNTY—Concluded.			
1874. Nov. 27	To Rev. A. H. Lackey, Peabody, 1 box clothing.....	1
Dec. 29	To Ladies' Aid Society, Peabody, 1 box sundries, 1 bbl. sundries.....	.....	2
1875. Jan. 4	To Ladies' Aid Society, Peabody, 7 bbls. pork.....	.....	7
Jan. 5	To Ladies' Aid Society, Peabody, 300 bu. coal.....	1	.....
Jan. 9	To Ladies' Aid Society, Peabody, 1 car coal, 1 box dry goods.....	1	1
Jan. 13	To Ladies' Aid Society, Peabody, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Jan. 14	To Ladies' Aid Society, Peabody, 5 bbls. hominy, 5 kegs syrup.....	.....	10
Jan. 15	To A. H. Lackey, Peabody, 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 200 half-sacks meal, 10,000 lbs.....	.....	300
M'PHERSON COUNTY.			
1874. Dec. 16	To T. D. Wickersham, Newton, 60 sacks meal, 1,500 lbs., 2 boxes clothing, 1 box merchandise, 1 half-barrel syrup.....	.....	64
Dec. 22	To T. D. Wickersham, Newton, 2,000 lbs. meal, 1,000 lbs. meal.....	.....	60
Dec. 24	To T. D. Wickersham, Newton, 1 car sundries.....	1	.....
Nov. 27	To Rev. H. A. Hendry, McPherson, 1 box clothing, 60 pieces.....	.....	1
Dec. 29	To T. D. Wickersham, Newton, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Dec. 30	To C. W. Adams, Hutchinson, 20 half-sacks flour, 1,000 lbs., 40 quarter-sacks meal, 1,000 lbs.....	.....	60
1875. Jan. 2	To T. D. Wickersham, Newton, 1 box boots and shoes, 30 pairs.....	.....	1
Jan. 2	To Conrad Schiver, Hutchinson, 1 car sundries (C. B. & Q. car No. 2806)	1	.....
Jan. 4	To T. D. Wickersham, Newton, 7 bbls. pork.....	.....	7
Jan. 4	To T. D. Wickersham, Newton, 3 boxes merchandise, 81 half-sacks flour, 1 half-sack meal, 1 bbl. beans, 4 bbls. meal.....	.....	40
Jan. 6	To T. D. Wickersham, Newton, 2 sacks merchandise .....	.....	2
Jan. 7	To T. D. Wickersham, Newton, 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 100 half-sacks meal, 5,000 lbs., 1 bbl. sugar, 1 box dry goods.....	.....	202
Jan. 8	To Geo. E. Gubernator, Hutchinson, 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 200 half-sacks meal, 10,000 lbs., 8 sacks beans, 1 sack dried apples, 1 sack onions, 1 bbl. molasses.....	.....	306
Jan. 11	To Geo. E. Gubernator, Hutchinson, 1 box clothing, 1 bbl. beans...	.....	2
Jan. 13	To Geo. E. Gubernator, Hutchinson, 3 boxes sundries.....	.....	3
Jan. 14	To Wm. Ream, Newton, 5 bbls. hominy, 5 kegs syrup.....	.....	10
Jan. 14	To Geo. E. Gubernator, Hutchinson, 200 half-sacks meal, 10,000 lbs., 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs .....	.....	300
1874. Dec. 23	To W. M. Jones, for McPherson county, 1 car corn (A. & P. car No. 2378).....	1	.....
MITCHELL COUNTY			
Dec. 23	To Mitchell County Aid Society, Solomon City, 1,000 lbs. flour, 1,000 lbs. meal, 1 bbl. molasses.....	.....	41
Dec. 12	To Rev. Hiram Myers, Solomon City, 3,000 lbs. meal, 5 sacks beans..	.....	65
Dec. 29	To Rev. H. Myers, Solomon City, 1 sack dried apples, 1 sack beans, 1 sack hominy, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	4
Dec. 30	To Rev. H. Myers, Solomon City, 15 bbls. flour.....	.....	15
1875. Jan. 2	To Rev. H. Myers, Solomon City, 1 box boots and shoes, 20 pairs...	.....	1
Jan. 4	To Rev. H. Myers, Solomon City, 7 bbls. pork .....	.....	7
Jan. 4	To Rev. H. Myers, Solomon City, 1 box merchandise .....	.....	1
Jan. 5	To Rev. H. Myers, Solomon City, 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 200 quarter-sacks meal, 5,000 lbs .....	.....	300
Jan. 6	To Rev. H. Myers, Clay Centre, 3 boxes dry goods .....	.....	3
Jan. 8	To Rev. H. Myers, Solomon City, 1 car corn and wheat.....	1	.....
Jan. 8	To Rev. H. Myers, Solomon City, 1 bbl. sugar .....	.....	1
Jan. 9	To Rev. H. Myers, Solomon City, 200 half-sacks flour, 10,000 lbs., 400 quarter-sacks meal, 10,000 lbs.....	1	.....
Jan. 14	To J. C. Simpson, Solomon City, 5 sacks beans, 5 kegs syrup.....	.....	10
Jan. 15	To J. C. Simpson, Solomon City, 6 bbls. clothing, 3 boxes clothing..	.....	9
Jan. 15	To J. C. Simpson, Solomon City, 1 bbl. merchandise.....	.....	1
MORRIS COUNTY.			
1874. Dec. 23	To H. Hurley, Parkerville, 1,050 lbs. meal, 1,500 lbs. flour, 1 bbl. beans, 2 sacks bacon, 1 sack sugar, 4 boxes sundries .....	.....	59
Dec. 26	To D. C. M. Evans, Council Grove, 1,600 lbs. flour, 400 lbs. pork, 3 boxes clothing.....	.....	43
Dec. 26	To County Clerk, Council Grove, 1 box sundries, 1 bbl. clothing....	.....	2
Dec. 31	To D. C. M. Evans, Council Grove, 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 100 half-sacks meal, 5,000 lbs.....	200

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1875.			
Jan. 4	To D. C. M. Evans, Council Grove, 7 bbls. pork.....		7
Jan. 8	To D. C. M. Evans, Council Grove, 1 bbl. sugar, 1 bbl. clothing.....		2
Jan. 9	To D. C. M. Evans, Council Grove, 3,000 lbs. flour, 8,750 lbs. meal, (for Ohio township).....		237
Jan. 11	To D. C. M. Evans, Council Grove, 171 sacks flour, 10 bbls. flour.....		181
Jan. 13	To D. C. M. Evans, Council Grove, 3 boxes clothing.....		3
NEMAH COUNTY.			
1874.			
Dec. 29	To Arthur Dooley, Wetmore, 1 car corn (K. C., St. Jo. & C. B. car No. 566).....	1	.....
Dec. 29	To A. Dooley, Corning, care of F. W. Giles, Topeka, 14 half-sacks flour, 1 box meat, 2 sacks meal.....		17
Dec. 30	To A. Dooley, Corning, care of E. S. Stover, Topeka, 6 sacks seed...		6
NORTON COUNTY.			
Dec. 23	To P. Bancroft, Park's Fort, 500 lbs. meal, 2 sacks corn, 1 box clothing, 1 sack bacon, 1 bbl. beans.....		15
Dec. 29	To M. A. Morrison, Hays City, 1 bbl. flour, 1 box merchandise.....		2
1875.			
Jan. 4	To M. A. Morrison, Hays City, 11 bbls. flour		11
Jan. 8	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 2 boxes clothing.....		2
Jan. 11	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 8 boxes sundries, 1 bbl. pork.....		4
Jan. 13	To J. W. Vance, Trego, 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 400 half-sacks meal, 10,000 lbs., 5 bbls. pork, 5 kegs molasses.....		510
OSAGE COUNTY.			
Jan. 15	100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 300 half-sacks meal, 15,000 lbs., 3 bbls. pork, 3 boxes sundries.....	1	.....
Jan. 6	To J. W. Brown, Chairman Relief Committee, Auburn and Carbon- dale, care of E. S. Stover, Topeka, 225 sacks flour, 95 sacks meal, 22 sacks hominy, 1 sack clothing, 1 sack meat (A. & P. car No. 1745)	1	.....
OSBORNE COUNTY.			
1874.			
Dec. 12	To Rev. R. B. Foster, Osborne City, 5 bbls. flour, 2 bbls. hominy, 2 boxes crackers, 1 bbl. beans, 1 bbl. merchandise, 1 bbl. crackers, 1 package clothing		13
Dec. 16	To L. D. Hoar, Osborne City, 1 car corn, 4 boxes merchandise.....	1	4
Dec. 21	To Rev. R. B. Foster, Osborne City, 4 bbls. sundries.....		4
Dec. 29	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 2 bbls. clothing, 1 box merchandise, 1 bbl. flour		4
Dec. 29	To W. L. Bear, Russell (for Tilden township), 1 box sundries.....		1
1875.			
Jan. 2	To W. R. Gregory, Russell, 1 box merchandise, 1 bbl. merchandise..		2
Jan. 2	To O. Gregory, Russell, 5 sacks meal and flour, 3 sacks beans, 1½ sacks dried apples.....		10
Jan. 2	To J. Beals, Russell, 3 sacks meal		3
Jan. 8	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 1 bbl. sugar, 1 box clothing.....		2
Jan. 9	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 200 half-sacks flour, 10,000 lbs., 200 half- sacks meal, 10,000 lbs.....	1	.....
Jan. 8	To S. A. Weeks, Russell, 2 bbls. salt, 10 bbls. meat, 1 box dried fruit, 2 boxes merchandise.....		15
Jan. 11	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 1 box flour, 4 boxes flour and meal, 1 bbl. pork		6
Jan. 12	To A. W. Corwin, Russell, 1 box merchandise.....		1
Jan. 14	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 3 sacks beans, 5 kegs syrup.....		8
Jan. 15	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 4 tierces meat, 2 bbls. merchandise, 114 half-sacks flour and meal, 25 quarter-sacks meal.....		145
Jan. 15	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 6 bbls. merchandise, 1 sack beans, 1 sack clothing		8
OTTAWA COUNTY.			
Jan. 15	To Chas. W. Lee, Solomon City, 100 half-sacks flour, 5,000 lbs., 300 half-sacks meal, 15,000 lbs., 1 box sundries, 8 bbls. pork.....	1	.....
PAWNEE COUNTY.			
1874.			
Dec. 17	To John H. Lessenger, Larned, 1 car provisions (A. T. & S. F. car No. 5089)	1	.....
Dec. 24	To W. P. Webb, Larned, 2 boxes clothing, 4 sacks meal.....		6
Dec. 22	To Henry Booth, Larned, 2,000 lbs. meal, 1,000 lbs. meal.....		60
Dec. 29	To W. H. Gill, Larned, from Keokuk, Iowa, churches, 1,600 lbs. flour, 2,000 lbs meal, 500 lbs. hominy, 250 lbs. beans, 100 lbs. rice..		76

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1874. Dec. 29	To Henry Booth, Larned, 1 box sundries.....	1
Dec. 30	To Henry Booth, Larned, 300 bushels coal	1
1875. Jan. 4	To Henry Booth, Larned, 7 bbls. pork.....	.....	7
Jan. 11	To Henry Booth, Larned, 4 bbls. clothing.....	.....	4
Jan. 13	To Henry Booth, Larned, 2 bbls. clothing.....	.....	2
Jan. 14	To Henry Booth, Larned, 3 bbls. hominy, 5 kegs syrup.....	.....	8
PHILLIPS COUNTY.			
1874. Nov. 27	To Rev. J. Schesser, Kirwin, 1 box clothing.....	.....	1
Dec. 24	To A. W. Tracy, Phillipsburg, 100 bbls. flour.....	1	.....
Dec. 28	To W. T. Buford, Kirwin Relief Society, care of E. S. Stover, Topeka, 2 boxes goods .....	.....	2
Dec. 22	To S. W. Culvin, for Phillips county, 1 car provisions (A. & P. car, No. 910).....	1	.....
Dec. 29	To A. W. Tracy, Phillipsburg, 2 boxes for special relief, 1 box merchandise, 2 boxes sundries, 2 boxes clothing, 1 bbl. beans...	.....	8
Dec. 30	To Joseph Argo, Russell, 2 cars sundries (C. B. & Q. cars, Nos. 1029, 3507).....	2	.....
Dec. 31	To A. W. Tracy, Russell, 11 bbls. flour, 1 bbl. beef, 8 sacks corn, 1 box sundries, 1 bale sundries.....	.....	22
1875. Jan. 8	To A. W. Tracy, Russell, 1 bbl. sugar, 1 box clothing.....	.....	2
Jan. 8	To A. W. Tracy, Russell, 15 bbls. meal, 1 bbl. salt, 2 boxes merchandise, 1 box sundries, 1 box meal, 2 sacks dried fruit, 2 bbls. flour.....	.....	24
Jan. 11	To Kirwin Township Relief Society, 32 sacks flour and meal.....	.....	32
Jan. 12	To A. W. Tracy, Russell, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 14	To A. W. Tracy, Russell, 1 bbl. merchandise.....	.....	1
1874. Dec. 16	To Relief Committee Plumb Creek Valley township, 1 bbl. clothing..	.....	1
RENO COUNTY.			
Nov. 14	To B. Mughs, Hutchinson, 1 car supplies (C. B. & Q. car, No. 8906)..	1	.....
Dec. 10	To Mrs. E. Wilcox, Relief Society, Hutchinson, 2 boxes sundries...	.....	2
Dec. 16	To S. H. Ulmer, Hutchinson, 20 sacks flour, 1,000 lbs., 40 sacks meal, 1,000 lbs., 2 sacks beans, ½ bbl. syrup.....	.....	63
Dec. 18	To Ladies' Aid Society, Hutchinson, 15 sacks flour, 1,500 lbs., 2 sacks bacon, 20 sacks meal, 1,000 lbs., 2 sacks sugar, 100 lbs., 1 bbl. beans, 1 keg syrup, 6 comforts.....	.....	42
Dec. 21	To A. S. Dimmock, Hutchinson, 300 bu. ear corn, 12 sacks flour, 2 sacks dried fruit, 3 sacks wheat, 1 sack beans, 2 boxes clothing, 2 boxes shoes (C. B. & Q. car, No. 162).....	1	.....
Dec. 21	To Mrs. E. Wilcox, President Reno County Aid Society, 1 box clothing .....	.....	1
Dec. 21	To A. C. Kies, County Clerk, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Dec. 23	To W. B. Broadwell, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Dec. 24	To A. S. Dimmock, Hutchinson, 225 bu. corn, 8 bbls. flour, 1 bbl. beans, 1 bbl. dried apples, 1 box clothing, 1 sack clothing (car No. 1752).....	1	.....
Dec. 15	To A. S. Dimock, Chairman Valley Township Relief Committee, 42 sacks flour, 20 sacks meal, 10 bbls. flour, 9 boxes merchandise, 1 sack clothing .....	.....	82
Dec. 24	To A. S. Dimock, Hutchinson, 200 bush. corn, 42 sacks flour, 2,200 lbs., 3 sacks dried apples, 4 sacks wheat, 2 boxes sundries, 2 bbls. sundries, 1 lot boots and shoes (car 2532)	1	.....
Dec. 22	To Haven Aid Society, care of Eli Younger, Hutchinson, 2 boxes merchandise.....	.....	2
Dec. 23	To Mrs. E. Wilcox, President Reno County Aid Society, 4 boxes sundries.....	.....	4
Dec. 24	To Ladies' Relief Society, Hutchinson, 2 boxes merchandise.....	.....	2
Dec. 24	To Mrs. E. Wilcox, President Reno County Aid Society, 1 box clothing .....	.....	1
Dec. 24	To M. T. Goodman, Hutchinson, 1 car supplies (Mo. Pac. car, No. 1647)	1	.....
Dec. 26	To Mrs. E. Wilcox, Hutchinson, 2 boxes sundries.....	.....	2
Dec. 26	To Q. A. Withrow, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise .....	.....	1
Dec. 26	To Mrs. E. Wilcox, Hutchinson, 1 box clothing.....	.....	1
Dec. 26	To Ladies' Aid Society, Hutchinson, 4,000 lbs. flour, 1,500 lbs. pork, 3 boxes merchandise.....	88

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1874.			
Dec. 29	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 1 box clothing, 1 bbl. meat.....		2
Dec. 29	To Conrad Schiver, Hutchinson, 1 car provisions (C. B. & Q. car, No. 2806).....	1	
Dec. 30	To A. S. Dimock, Hutchinson, 1 car sundries (C. & St. L. car, No. 1384).....	1	
Dec. 31	To Ladies' Aid Society, Hutchinson, 1 box sundries.....		1
Dec. 31	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 1 car sundries (C. B. & Q. car, No. 2909).....	1	
1875.			
Jan. 12	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 2 cars sundries (C. B. & Q. cars, Nos. 2498 and 3499).....	2	
Jan. 4	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 403 half-sacks meal.....	1	
Jan. 4	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 4 bbls. pork.....		4
Jan. 4	To N. M. Astle, County Clerk, Reno county, 1 box honey, 1 box soap, 1 box beans, 1 tub lard, 1 sack beans, 1 box peas, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. krout, 1 bbl. apples.....		9
Jan. 8	To A. S. Dimock, Hutchinson, 9 bbls. sundries, 4 boxes sundries, 1 bbl. clothing, 8 half-sacks flour, 8 half-sacks corn, 9 half-sacks oats, 200 bush. corn (A. T. & S. F. car, No. 5272).....	1	
Jan. 8	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 300 bush. coal.....	1	
Jan. 9	To A. P. Jordon, Hutchinson, for Lincoln township, 1 box merchandise.....		1
Jan. 11	To E. Wilcox, Hutchinson, 1 bbl. sundries.....		1
Jan. 11	To Ladies' Aid Society, Hutchinson, 1 bbl. sundries.....		1
Jan. 11	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 4 boxes sundries.....		4
Jan. 11	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 4 boxes sundries.....		4
Jan. 12	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 2 boxes sundries.....		2
Jan. 12	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 1 car supplies (C. & St. L. car, No. 2458) 1 car provisions (C. & N. W. car, No. 847).....	2	
Jan. 13	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 1 bbl. pickles.....		1
Jan. 13	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 2 boxes sundries.....		2
Jan. 14	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 1 bbl. pork.....		1
Jan. 14	To Ladies' Aid Society, Hutchinson, 14 bbls. flour, 46 half-sacks flour, 1 bbl. clothing.....		61
Jan. 14	To E. Wilcox, Hutchinson, 5 boxes clothing.....		5
Jan. 14	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....		1
REPUBLIC COUNTY.			
1874.			
Dec. 29	To E. L. Thomas, Clay Centre, 1 large box, 1 small box.....		2
1875.			
Jan. 4	To E. C. Thompson, Clay Centre, 5 bbls. pork.....		5
Jan. 7	To Jesse Kilper, Belvidere, Neb., 16 bbls. flour.....		16
Jan. 8	To Jesse Kilper, Clay Centre, 1 bbl. molasses, 1 box sundries.....		2
Jan. 9	To J. C. Riley, Belvidere, Neb., 200 half-sacks flour, 10,000 lbs., 200 half-sacks meal, 10,000 lbs.....	1	
Jan. 11	To J. C. Riley, Belvidere, Neb., 1 box merchandise, 3 boxes clothing, 1 bbl. pork.....		5
Jan. 14	To J. C. Riley, Belvidere, Neb., 5 kegs syrup.....		5
RICE COUNTY.			
1874.			
Dec. 21	To Robert Bolton, Peace, 1,000 lbs. flour, 2,000 lbs. meal, 1 box merchandise, 1 keg syrup, 1 bbl. beans.....		63
Dec. 22	To Rice County Aid Society, Peace, 2,150 lbs. meal, 1,000 lbs. flour.....		63
Dec. 26	To Robert Bolton, Peace, 1,600 lbs. flour, 300 bbls. pork, 2 boxes merchandise.....		35
Nov. 27	To Rev. J. B. Schlichter, Peace, 1 box clothing (55 pieces).....		1
Dec. 29	To Robert Bolton, Peace, 1 bbl. meal, 1 box clothing.....		2
Dec. 30	To Alex. Clark, Raymond, 300 bu. coal.....	1	
Dec. 30	To Robert Bolton, Peace, 300 bu. coal.....	1	
Dec. 30	To J. W. Stanton, Peace, 1 car sundries (White Line car, No. 46).....	1	
1875.			
Jan. 4	To Robert Bolton, Peace, 7 bbls. pork.....		7
Jan. 5	To Alex. Clark, Raymond, 1 box boots and shoes (72 pairs).....		1
Jan. 8	To County Commissioners, Peace, 1 bbl. molasses, 1 box clothing.....		2
Jan. 8	To John Stanton, Peace, 1 car sundries (I. B. & W. car, No. 890).....	1	
Jan. 11	To County Commissioners, Raymond, 1 box clothing, 1 bbl. beans.....		2
Jan. 14	To County Commissioners, Peace, 5 bbls. hominy, 5 kegs syrup, 2 cars of coal (one to Peace, one to Raymond).....	2	10
1874.			
Dec. 2	To A. M. Burwell, Chairman Relief Committee, Peace, 2 tierces beef.....		2
Dec. 8	To A. M. Burwell, Chairman Relief Committee, Peace, 10 half-sacks flour, 5 sacks chops, 4 sacks oats, 1 sack bacon, 1 bbl. dried apples.....		21

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1874. Dec. 8	To A. M. Burwell, Chairman Relief Committee, Peace, 8 bbls. beef and pork, 2 bbls. flour, 6 sacks flour, 16 half-sacks flour, 8 sacks potatoes, 1 sack sundries, 2 sacks beans, 1 bbl. hominy, 1 bbl. crackers, 8 boxes sundries, 1 kit fish, 1½ bbl. pickles, 1 mattress, 1 tin pail, 1 bbl. meat (part full).....	53
Dec. 30	To A. M. Burwell, Peace, 5 bbls. corn beef.....	.....	5
ROOKS COUNTY.			
Dec. 29	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 2 boxes boots and shoes, 1 bbl. clothing, 1 box sundries.....	.....	4
Dec. 31	To Marion Randle, Ellis, 6 bbls. merchandise, 6 boxes merchandise, 183 sacks meal, 18,300 lbs., 3 sacks beans, 29 sacks wheat, 3 sacks oats.....	.....	180
1875. Jan. 11	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 8 boxes clothing, 1 box sundries, 1 bbl. pork..	.....	5
1874. Dec. 31	To U. L. Randall, Stockton, Chairman Relief Society, 1 trunk clothing.....	.....	1
RUSH COUNTY.			
Dec. 30 1875.	To S. Richardson, Great Bend, 300 bu. coal.....	1	.....
Jan. 4	To S. Richardson, Great Bend, 7 bbls. pork.....	.....	7
Jan. 9	To Wm. Odell, Great Bend, 8 sacks beans, 48 sacks meal, 17 sacks flour, 21 half-sacks flour, 2 bbls. dried apples, 2 boxes merchandise.....	.....	98
RUSSELL COUNTY.			
1874. Dec. 23	To A. L. Voorhees, Russell, 1,000 lbs. flour, 1,000 lbs. meal, 1 bbl. molasses.....	.....	41
Dec. 26	To A. L. Voorhees, Russell, 14 bbls. flour, 10 bbls. meal, 13 sacks meal, 4 boxes merchandise.....	.....	41
Dec. 26	To R. B. Foster, Russell, 4 bbls. sundries.....	.....	4
Nov. 27	To Rev. A. Burr, Russell, 1 box clothing, 37 pieces.....	.....	37
Nov. 27	To Rev. J. H. H. Dixon, Bunker Hill, 1 box clothing, 36 pieces.....	.....	36
Dec. 29	To A. L. Voorhees, Russell, 1 box sundries, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	2
Dec. 16 1875.	To A. L. Voorhees, Russell, 1,000 lbs. flour, 1,000 lbs. meal, 2 sacks beans, 1 bundle dry goods.....	.....	43
Jan. 4	To A. L. Voorhees, Russell, 60 half-sacks flour, 3,000 lbs., 140 half-sacks meal, 7,000 lbs.....	.....	200
Jan. 4	To A. L. Voorhees, Russell, 7 bbls. pork.....	.....	7
Jan. 4	To A. L. Voorhees, Russell, 1 box dry goods, 3 bales sundries.....	.....	4
Jan. 11	To A. L. Voorhees, Russell, 1 box sundries, 1 bbl. beans, 2 bundles mattresses, 2 bbls. flour, 1 bbl. crackers, half bbl. dried fruit.....	.....	8
Jan. 14	To A. L. Voorhees, Russell, 1 car sundries.....	1	.....
SEDGWICK COUNTY.			
1874. Nov. 21	To Chairman Relief Committee, Wichita, 1 box household goods...	.....	1
Nov. 24	To W. A. Baily, Chairman Relief Committee, Greeley township, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Nov. 30	To W. A. Bailey, Wichita, Chairman Relief Committee, Greeley township, 6 boxes clothing.....	.....	6
Dec. 21	To Ladies' Aid Society, Wichita, 1,000 lbs. meal, 2,000 lbs. meal, 1 box sundries.....	.....	61
Dec. 24	To J. C. Redfield, Wichita, 5 boxes merchandise.....	.....	5
Dec. 24	To J. Griffith, Wichita, 8 boxes merchandise.....	.....	8
Dec. 24	To J. Van Ostrant, Wichita, 1 box sundries, 2 sacks sundries.....	.....	3
Dec. 26	To Ladies' Aid Society, Wichita, 4,000 lbs. flour, 1,500 lbs. pork, 500 lbs. beans, 3 boxes merchandise.....	.....	55
Dec. 26	To J. H. Goddard, Wichita, 2,000 lbs. flour, 300 lbs. pork, 100 lbs. beans, 2 boxes merchandise.....	.....	44
Nov. 27	To Rev. J. P. Harson, Wichita, 1 box clothing (186 pieces).....	.....	1
Dec. 9	To Ladies' Aid Society, Wichita, 1,250 lbs. flour, 1 box clothing.....	.....	28
Dec. 31	To Ladies' Aid Society, Wichita, 4 bbls. clothing and dried fruit.....	.....	4
Dec. 31 1875.	To Reva. Post and Buckner, Wichita, 1 car clothing and provisions..	1	.....
Jan. 4	To Ladies' Aid Society, Wichita, 7 bbls. pork.....	.....	7
Jan. 7	To Ladies' Aid Society, Wichita, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Jan. 8	To Relief Committee, Wichita, 1 car sundries (T. P. & W. car No. 2786).....	1	.....
Jan. 9	To L. G. Gorter, Wichita, 18 sacks corn, 5 sacks oats, 1 box merchandise.....	24
Jan. 11	To Ladies' Aid Society, Wichita, 1 box clothing.....	1

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1875.			
Jan. 11	To Ladies' Aid Society, Wichita, 6 bbls. merchandise.....	6
Jan. 12	To Relief Committee, Wichita, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 18	To M. Murdock, Wichita, 3 boxes sundries.....	.....	3
Jan. 14	To M. Murdock, Wichita, 1 bbl. hominy, 5 kegs syrup.....	.....	6
Jan. 14	To Ladies' Aid Society, Wichita, 3 bbls. sundries.....	.....	3
Jan. 14	To M. M. Murdock, Wichita, 1 car sundries (A. & N. car No. 222)....	1	.....
SHAWNEE COUNTY.			
Jan. 5	To John W. Brown, Auburn, 1 car supplies (C. R. I. & P. car No. 1514).....	1	.....
SMITH COUNTY.			
1874.			
Dec. 1	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 1 box clothing.....	.....	1
Dec. 11	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 1 car corn (C. B. & Q. car No. 2642)...	1	.....
Dec. 15	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 4 cars provisions (C. B. & Q. cars Nos. 1848, 2482, 2218, 656).....	4	.....
Dec. 17	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Dec. 21	To C. J. Aldrich, Smith Centre, 2 bbls. beans, 1 sack beans, 1 bbl. dried fruit, 1 box sundries.....	.....	5
Dec. 18	To State Relief Committee, agent Edgar station, St. J. & D. C. R. R., 1 car provisions (C. & N. W. car No. 6464).....	1	.....
Dec. 21	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 12 boxes clothing.....	.....	12
Dec. 22	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 1 car of corn in bulk (C. B. & Q. car No. 2868).....	1	.....
Dec. 28	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 1 bag clothing.....	.....	1
Dec. 28	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 1 car provisions (C. B. & Q. car No. 1255).....	1	.....
Dec. 28	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 100 bbls. flour (C. B. & Q. car No. 4157).....	1	.....
Dec. 29	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 5 sacks beans, 4 bbls. beans, 2 sacks dried apples, 21 sacks flour, 2 boxes clothing, 1 sack clothing, 15 sacks meal, 1 sack buckwheat, 4 bbls. dried apples.....	.....	55
1875.			
Jan. 1	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 20 sacks flour, 2 boxes clothing, 1 bag clothing.....	.....	23
Jan. 2	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 25 sacks wheat, 5 sacks corn, 2 sacks oats.....	.....	32
Jan. 4	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 1 box clothing, 1 sack clothing.....	.....	2
Jan. 4	To Smith County Aid Society, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 6	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 10,000 lbs. apples and clothing.....	1/2	.....
Jan. 6	To R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 1 bbl. meat, 2 boxes merchandise.....	.....	3
Jan. 11	To Chas. B. Aldrich, Hastings, Neb., 1 bbl. hominy, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	2
Jan. 15	To W. S. Bear, Russell, 1 box sundries .....	.....	1
SUMNER COUNTY.			
1874.			
Dec. 26	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 5,000 lbs. flour, 1,500 lbs. meal, 600 lbs. pork, 500 lbs. beans, 3 boxes merchandise.....	.....	138
Nov. 27	To Rev. J. B. Flemming, Oxford, 1 box clothing, 82 pieces.....	.....	1
Dec. 30	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 1 car sundries.....	1	.....
Dec. 31	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, flour 10,000 lbs., meal 10,000 lbs.....	1	.....
1875.			
Jan. 4	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 7 bbls. pork.....	.....	7
Jan. 4	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 2 boxes dry goods, 2 bales dry goods...	.....	4
Jan. 7	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 50 half-sacks flour, 2,500 lbs., 50 half-sacks meal, 2,500 lbs.....	.....	100
Jan. 9	To J. B. Flemming, Wichita, for Oxford, 3 bbls. clothing.....	.....	3
Jan. 11	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Jan. 12	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Jan. 12	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 13	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 6 bbls. clothing.....	.....	6
Jan. 14	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 2 bbls. beans, 5 kegs syrup.....	.....	7
Jan. 14	To W. T. Hull, Wichita, 1 car corn and provisions (R. L. car 4343)...	1	.....
Jan. 14	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 2 boxes sundries .....	.....	2
WABAUNSEE COUNTY.			
1874.			
Dec. 16	To C. W. Cross, Rock Creek, 600 lbs. flour, 300 lbs. meal, 120 lbs. pork, 25 lbs. sugar, 2 pecks beans, 1 bbl. salt, 5 lbs. tea, 10 lbs. yarn, 6 quilts, 82 pairs shoes .....	.....	26
1875.			
Jan. 4	To G. W. Watson, Wamego, 20 half-sacks flour, 1,000 lbs., 30 half-sacks meal, 1,500 lbs.....	50

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1875.	WARAUNSEE COUNTY—Concluded.		
Jan. 5	To E. Ames, St. Mary's, 1 box merchandise, 1 bbl. meal, 1 bbl. flour, 30 half-sacks meal, 25 pairs children's shoes, 10 half-sacks flour, 4 sacks meal		48
Jan. 7	To committee for Wilmington township, 30 half-sacks flour, 1,500 lbs., 40 half-sacks meal, 2,000 lbs., 1 box meat, 1 box clothing, 1 bbl. pork, $\frac{3}{8}$ bbl. beans, 1 sack corn		75
Jan. 14	To H. C. McKee, for Wilmington township, 1 box clothing		1
Jan. 15	To Rock Creek township, 5 half-sacks flour, 250 lbs., 10 half-sacks meal, 500 lbs		15
Jan. 15	To Mission Creek township, 5 half-sacks flour, 250 lbs., 10 half-sacks meal, 500 lbs		15
	WASHINGTON COUNTY.		
Jan. 6	To T. B. Gray, Clay Centre, 1 box dry goods		1
	NORTHWESTERN COMBINATION. (Osborne, Smith, Phillips, Norton, and Rooks.)		
1874.			
Dec. 12	To W. L. Bear, Osborne City, 3 boxes clothing		8
Dec. 22	To W. L. Bear, Osborne City, 1 car sundries, ear corn, meal, 2 bbls. beans, 1 bbl. sundries	1	
Nov. 27	To W. L. Bear, Osborne City, 1 box clothing (147 pieces)		1
Dec. 9	To W. L. Bear, Osborne City, 6,250 lbs. meal, 800 lbs. flour, 1 bbl. beans, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. syrup, 3 boxes clothing		148
Dec. 31	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 1 car grain (T. P. & W. car, No. 2188)	1	
1875.			
Jan. 2	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 1 box boots and shoes (50 pairs)	1	
Jan. 4	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 156 sacks meal, 4 boxes meal, 24 sacks beans, 1 box boots, shoes and clothing, 11 half-sacks flour, 1 bbl. flour, 3 sacks corn, 1 box crackers, 15 sacks salt, 1 keg molasses, 18 sacks hominy		280
Jan. 4	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 14 bbls. pork		14
Jan. 4	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 6 boxes sundries		6
Jan. 6	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 1 car sundries (C. R. I. & P. car, 760)	1	
Jan. 7	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 4 boxes sundries		4
Jan. 8	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 1 bbl. sugar		1
	WESTERN COMBINATION.		
1874.			
Dec. 23	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 2 boxes sundries, 1 bbl. syrup, 1 keg coffee, 1,000 lbs. flour, 1,000 lbs. meal		44
Dec. 26	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 11 bbls. meal, 10 bbls. flour, 13 sacks meal		84
Dec. 9	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 8,750 lbs. meal, 800 lbs. flour, 1 bbl. beans, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. syrup, 3 boxes clothing		98
Dec. 16	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 1,000 lbs. flour, 1,000 lbs. meal, 1 package dry goods, 1 lot boots and shoes		42
Dec. 31	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 1 car grain (T. P. & W. car, 2468)	1	
1875.			
Jan. 4	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 21 bbls. pork		21
Jan. 6	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 1 box dry goods		1
Jan. 8	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 1 car coal, 1 car corn	2	
Jan. 14	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 300 half-sacks flour, 15,000 lbs., 100 half-sacks meal, 5,000 lbs., 5 kegs molasses		405
Jan. 14	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 3 sacks beans		8

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1875.			
BARBOUR COUNTY.			
Jan. 16	To S. H. Ulmer, Hutchinson, 30 half-sacks flour, 1,500 lbs., 50 half-sacks meal, 2,500 lbs.....	80
Jan. 21	To S. H. Ulmer, Hutchinson, 4 bbls. sundries, 2 boxes sundries.....	.....	6
Jan. 23	To S. H. Ulmer, Hutchinson, 23 sacks corn.....	.....	23
BARTON COUNTY.			
Jan. 16	To W. H. Odell, Great Bend, 1 car supplies (C. B. & Q. car, No. 735).....	1	.....
Jan. 21	To W. H. Odell, Great Bend, 1 car coal	1	.....
Jan. 21	To Mrs. Bickerdike, Great Bend, 1 car supplies (C. B. & Q. car, No. 485).....	1	.....
Jan. 25	To Mrs. Belfield, Great Bend, care W. H. Odell, 1 car supplies (C. B. & Q. car, No. 1099)	1	.....
BUTLER COUNTY.			
Jan. 18	To J. B. Branard, Florence, 1 car supplies (C. B. & Q. car, No. 2850).....	1	.....
Jan. 19	To E. B. Branard, Florence, 1 car flour (Mo. Pac. car, No. 1234).....	1	.....
Jan. 20	To E. B. Branard, Peabody, 1 car provisions and clothing (C. B. & Q. car, No. 3283).....	1	.....
Jan. 20	To H. D. Hill, Florence, 1 car corn (I. & St. L. car, No. 945).....	1	.....
Jan. 21	To E. B. Branard, Florence, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 23	To H. D. Hill, Wichita, 65 bbls. flour.....	.....	65
Jan. 23	To E. B. Branard, Florence, 1 car sundries (car No. 2240).....	1	.....
CLOUD COUNTY.			
Jan. 19	To W. E. Reid, Clay Center, 22 sacks flour, 1,100 lbs., 9 sacks meal, 450 lbs., 1 bbl. buckwheat, 1 package corn meal, 2 bbls. beans.....	.....	35
COWLEY COUNTY.			
Jan. 18	To J. E. Platter, Wichita, 2 boxes clothing, 1 bbl. beans.....	.....	3
Jan. 18	To Rev. J. E. Platter, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 18	To W. D. Clark, Wichita, 1 box clothing .....	.....	1
Jan. 19	To T. W. Wright, Wichita, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Jan. 20	To Rev. J. E. Platter, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 23	To Rev. J. E. Platter, Wichita, 140 half-sacks flour, 7,000 lbs., 277 half-sacks meal, 13,850 lbs., 5 sacks beans.....	1	.....
Jan. 23	To Rev. J. E. Platter, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 23	To J. E. Platter, Wichita, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Jan. 23	To Mrs. Tiberts, Miniscota, 4 bbls. merchandise, 1 bbl. flour.....	.....	5
Jan. 25	To J. E. Platter, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 25	To W. W. Sunbacker, Wichita, 1 car corn (C. R. L. & P. car, No. 4472).....	1	.....
DICKINSON COUNTY.			
Jan. 18	To C. H. Lebold, Abilene, 5 boxes clothing, 1 bbl. beans, 1 sack corn, 1 bbl. clothing.....	.....	8
DAVIS COUNTY.			
Jan. 21	To Mrs. Boller, Junction City, 3 bbls. merchandise .....	.....	3
DOUGLAS COUNTY.			
Jan. 16	To Yager, Lecompton township, 1 half-sack meal, 50 lbs.....	.....	1
Jan. 18	To W. H. Peckham, 3 bbls. flour, 1 bbl. beans, 1 bbl. sundries, 2½ sacks flour, 250 lbs., 10 half-sacks meal, 500 lbs.....	.....	18
Jan. 19	To O. E. Wilson, for Kanwaka township, 8 half-sacks flour, 400 lbs., 16 half-sacks meal, 800 lbs.....	.....	24
Jan. 19	To W. N. Owens, for Marion township, 8 half-sacks flour, 400 lbs., 16 half-sacks meal, 800 lbs., 1 barrel .....	.....	25
Jan. 19	To Ephraim Talivell, 2 half-sacks flour, 2 half-sacks meal, 1 box beans.....	.....	5
Jan. 21	To Mrs. Hammond, 8 half-sacks flour, 400 lbs., 1 bbl. meal, 200 lbs., 2 bags apples .....	.....	11
Jan. 25	To D. W. Scouten, Kanwaka township, 10 half-sacks flour, 500 lbs.....	.....	10
Jan. 25	To W. H. Peckham, Big Springs township, 10 half-sacks flour, 500 lbs., 1 bbl. beans, 1 bundle clothing.....	12
ELLIS COUNTY.			
Jan. 21	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 2 bbls. beans.....	2

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1875.	ELLSWORTH COUNTY.		
Jan. 19	To J. S. Howard, Ellsworth, 2 bbls. flour, 14 bbls. meal, 2 bbls. beans.....		87
Jan. 23	To J. S. Howard, Ellsworth, 2 bbls. hominy, 5 sacks beans.....		7
	GRAHAM COUNTY.		
Jan. 21	To Dr. A. Watkinson, Trego, 4 bbls. beans, 1 bbl. meal, 1 bbl. dried apples, 5 bbls. hominy, 1 bbl. flour.....		12
	FRANKLIN COUNTY.		
Jan. 21	To Wm. A. Reid, Ottawa, 9 sacks wheat, 1 sack corn.....		10
	HARVEY COUNTY.		
Jan. 16	To Harvey County Aid Society, Newton, 1 box sundries.....		1
Jan. 19	To Mrs. P. Hurd, Sedgwick, 1 box clothing, 1 bbl. hominy, 1 bbl. beans, 1 bbl. rice.....		4
Jan. 19	To Harvey County Aid Society, Newton, 1 box sundries.....		1
Jan. 23	To B. Thompson, Halstead, 1 car corn and wheat (C. R. I. & P. car No. 3080).....	1	
Jan. 25	To H. L. Langan, Newton, 1 car sundries (C. R. I. & P. car No. 1478)	1	
Jan. 25	To Wm. Killer, Sedgwick, 1 box merchandise.....		1
Jan. 25	To G. A. Thompson, Burrton, 1 bbl. merchandise.....		1
	HOWARD COUNTY.		
Jan. 16	To Cana Aid Society, Independence, 1 car supplies (I. B. & W. car No. 1180).....	1	
	JEFFERSON COUNTY.		
Jan. 20	To E. D. Russell, Nortonville, 6 bbls. flour, 11 sacks flour, 10 sacks meal, 1 bbl. hominy, 1 bbl. beans, 1 box clothing.....		80
Jan. 15	To F. G. McHenry, Grasshopper Falls, 1 car corn (C. R. I. & P. car No. 938).....	1	
Jan. 18	To Joseph Copley, Perry, 8 boxes merchandise.....		3
Jan. 21	To Samuel Copley, Perry, 4 sacks beans.....		4
Jan. 20	To L. Hanson, 1 bbl. flour, 1 bbl. meal.....		2
	JEWELL COUNTY.		
Jan. 20	To J. A. Dawley, care J. W. Grove, Edgar station, 1 box dry goods..		1
Jan. 20	To J. N. King, Clay Centre, (for Bain township), 1 box clothing.....		1
Jan. 21	To S. C. Bowles, Clay Centre, 11 boxes clothing.....		11
Jan. 21	To S. C. Bowles, Clay Center, 1 box merchandise.....		1
	LYON COUNTY.		
Jan. 19	To P. B. Plumb, Emporia, 42 bbls. flour, 4 bbls. beans.....		46
	MARION COUNTY.		
Jan. 16	To E. B. Barnard, Peabody, 8 boxes merchandise.....		3
Jan. 19	To Peabody Aid Society, Peabody, 2 boxes sundries, 1 bbl. sundries..		8
Jan. 21	To Rev. A. H. Lackey, Peabody, 5 bbls. merchandise, 1 box merchandise.....		6
Jan. 21	To Rev. H. R. McDonald, Marion Centre, 2 boxes merchandise.....		2
Jan. 23	To Ladies' Aid Society, Peabody, 8 boxes clothing, 1 bbl. sundries..		4
Jan. 23	To Ladies' Aid Society, Peabody, 1 car supplies (C. R. I. & P. car No. 5444).....	1	
Jan. 23	To Rev. E. Case, Marion Center, 1 box clothing.....		1
Jan. 25	To Rev. A. H. Lackey, Peabody, 2 boxes merchandise.....		2
Jan. 25	To T. W. Brown, Marion Centre, 1 box merchandise, 2 bbls. merchandise.....		3
Jan. 25	To W. H. Cattell, Peabody, 2 bags merchandise.....		2
	M'PHERSON COUNTY.		
Jan. 16	To Wm. Ream, Newton, 1 car sundries (K. C. & St. Jo. car No. 794)..	1	
Jan. 23	To T. D. Wickersham, Newton, 2 boxes merchandise.....		2
	MITCHELL COUNTY.		
Jan. 23	To J. C. Simpson, Solomon City, 5 sacks meal, 1 sack beans, 21 sacks wheat.....		27
Jan. 21	To J. C. Simpson, Solomon City, 15 boxes clothing.....		15
Jan. 23	To J. C. Simpson, Solomon City, 2 sacks wheat, 4 sacks meal, 3 sacks oats.....		9

SUPPLEMENT TO GENERAL SHIPMENTS—CONTINUED.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Names of counties, and to whom sent.</i>	<i>Car loads.</i>	<i>Pkgs.</i>
MORRIS COUNTY.			
1875.			
Jan. 19	To Isaac Hammond, Parkerville, 1 car corn (car No. 880).....	1	.....
Jan. 20	To C. P. Sumner, Parkerville, 5 boxes merchandise, 1 bbl. merchandise.....		2
Jan. 20	To W. S. Walker, Parkerville, 1 box merchandise.....		1
Jan. 21	To Wm. Douney, Council Grove, 1 car sundries (R. R. I. & St. L. car No. 610).....	1	.....
Jan. 21	To Ira Wilson, Council Grove, 1 box merchandise.....		1
Jan. 23	To D. C. M. Evans, Council Grove, 3 boxes clothing.....		3
Jan. 23	To D. C. M. Evans, Council Grove, 1 box merchandise.....		1
Jan. 21	To D. C. M. Evans, Council Grove, 80 bbls. sundries, 7 bbls. beans...		87
OSBORNE COUNTY.			
Jan. 21	To J. W. Vance, Trego, 8 boxes merchandise, 5 bbls. hominy, 1 keg syrup, 3 bbls. sundries, 1/2 bbl. sausage, 1/2 bbl. fruit.....		19
Jan. 23	To S. P. Wheeler, Trego, 1 box merchandise.....		1
OSAGE COUNTY.			
Jan. 18	To J. W. Campbell, Burlingame, 2 bbls. meal.....		2
Jan. 20	To Rev. Wm. Kendrick, Malvern, 2 boxes merchandise.....		2
Jan. 22	To R. W. Jones, for Ridgway township, 1 box sundries.....		1
Jan. 20	To Mrs. E. Switzer, 1 bbl. beans, 3 bbls. hominy, 2 bbls. flour, 2 bbls. meal.....		7
Jan. 23	To R. W. Jones, Carbondale, 50 half-sacks flour, 2,500 lbs., 1 bbl. clothing.....		51
Jan. 25	To Rev. V. M. King, Burlingame, 1 bbl. clothing.....		1
OSBORNE COUNTY.			
Jan. 18	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 6 half-sacks flour, 800 lbs., 5 sacks beans, 1 box merchandise.....		12
Jan. —	For Tilden township, Russell, 1 bbl. clothing.....		1
Jan. 21	To J. C. Simpson, Solomon City, 14 boxes clothing.....		14
Jan. 23	To W. L. Bear, Russell, 6 sacks merchandise, 3 bbls. merchandise, 3 boxes.....		12
PAWNEE COUNTY.			
Jan. 16	To Henry Booth, Larned, 20 half-sacks flour, 1,000 lbs., 40 half-sacks meal, 2,000 lbs.....		60
Jan. 21	To W. P. Webb, Larned, 1 box merchandise.....		1
PHILLIPS COUNTY.			
Jan. 23	To A. W. Tracy, Russell, 5 boxes merchandise, 2 bbls. merchandise.....		7
POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.			
Jan. 19	To P. O. Fox, Wamego, 152 half-sacks flour, 2 bbls. beans, 2 bbls. meal, 1 bbl. hominy.....		157
Jan. 21	To W. Roark, for Emmet township, 3 bbls. flour, 3 bbls. meal, 50 lbs. corn.....		7
RENO COUNTY.			
Jan. 18	To Ladies' Relief Committee, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....		1
Jan. 18	To Isaac Morgan, 2 bbls. flour.....		2
Jan. 19	To A. L. Dimick, Hutchinson, 1 car supplies (C. R. I. & P. car No. 3822).....	1	.....
Jan. 19	To Ladies' Aid Society, Hutchinson, 1 sack corn, 1 half-sack meal, 26 half-sacks flour, 1 bbl. clothing, 62 sacks meal.....		91
Jan. 19	To Central Township Relief Club, Hutchinson, 1 box bacon.....		1
Jan. 20	To Ladies' Aid Society, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....		1
Jan. 20	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 1 car corn and flour (C. R. I. & P. car No. 4876).....	1	.....
Jan. 21	To A. J. Dimick, Hutchinson, 1 car sundries (H. & St. Jo. car No. 186).....	1	.....
Jan. 21	To Ladies' Aid Society, Hutchinson, 1 car coal.....	1	.....
Jan. 21	To Valley Relief Society, Hutchinson, 3 bbls. merchandise, 1/2 bbl. merchandise, 2 boxes merchandise.....		5
Jan. 21	To A. C. Kies, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....		1
Jan. 23	To J. A. Johnson, Hutchinson, 1 car supplies (C. R. I. & P. car No. 1481).....	1	.....
Jan. 23	To J. C. Burr, Hutchinson, 1 car sundries (2654).....	1	.....
Jan. 25	To Mrs. E. Wilcox, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....		1
Jan. 25	To Ladies' Aid Society, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....		1
Jan. 25	To R. Conolly, Hutchinson, care of A. C. Kies, 1 car corn (C. B. & Q. car No. 1223).....	1
Jan. 25	To R. Conolly, Hutchinson, 1 car coal, (C. B. & Q. car No. 2346).....	1

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>Names of counties, and to whom sent.</i>	<i>Our loads.</i>	<i>Pages.</i>
1875.	RICE COUNTY.		
Jan. 21	To William H. Morton, Peace, 2 boxes merchandise.....	2
	RILEY COUNTY.		
Jan. 21	To John W. Dorman (Zeandale township), 1 sack beans, 1 sack clothing, 1 bbl. groceries, 1 keg syrup, 3 bbls. hominy.....	.....	7
	RUSSELL COUNTY.		
Jan. 18	To A. L. Voorhees, Russell, 2 boxes merchandise, 2 bbls. sundries...	.....	4
	SEDGWICK COUNTY.		
Jan. 16	To Grant Township Aid Society, Wichita, 2 boxes flour.....	.....	2
Jan. 19	To M. M. Murdock, Wichita, 1 car grain C. R. I. & P. car, No. 1686) per Rev. John Fletcher	1	
Jan. 19	To J. B. Williams, Wichita, 1 car sundries (C. R. I. & P. car, No. 1432)...	1	
Jan. 21	To P. McDonald, Wichita, 43 sacks meal, 17 sacks flour, 2 boxes sundries, 5 bbls. beans.....	.....	67
Jan. 21	To Ladies' Aid Society, Wichita, 5 bbls. beans, 15 bbls. meal, 9 sacks meal, 1 box pork, 1 bbl. dried apples.....	.....	81
Jan. 23	To Rev. John Fletcher, Wichita, 1 car corn (C. R. I. & P. car, No. 8148)	1	
Jan. 23	To J. Tucker, Wichita, 5 bbls. flour, 2 bbls. meal, 1 bbl. hominy....	.....	8
Jan. 23	To Ladies' Aid Society, Wichita, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Jan. 25	To Eagle Township Aid Society, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 25	To Cyrus Howard, Wichita, 5 bbls. sundries.....	.....	5
Jan. 25	To Ladies' Aid Society, Wichita, 2 boxes merchandise.....	.....	2
	SHAWNEE COUNTY.		
Jan. 18	To John Brown, Auburn (for Auburn township), 1 car supplies (C. B. & Q. car, No. 8799).....	1	
	SMITH COUNTY.		
Jan. 20	To Y. S. Hawson, Cedar Dale, 1 bbl. clothing.....	.....	1
Jan. 21	To J. C. Simpson, Solomon City, 14 boxes clothing.....	.....	14
	SUMNER COUNTY.		
Jan. 16	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 1 car supplies (C. R. I. & P. car, No. 5450).....	1	
Jan. 18	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 5 boxes clothing.....	.....	5
Jan. 18	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 1 car sundries (C. R. I. & P. car, No. 140).....	1	
Jan. 18	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 19	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 20	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 2 bbls. flour.....	.....	2
Jan. 23	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 1 bbl. clothing, 1 bag clothing, 2 boxes clothing.....	.....	4
Jan. 22	To S. B. Aldrich, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 23	To J. C. Morse, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 23	To R. W. Stevenson, Wichita, 6 bbls. flour.....	.....	6
Jan. 25	To W. H. Lautt, Wichita, 1 box merchandise .....	.....	1
	WABAUNSEE COUNTY.		
Jan. 16	To E. N. Morehouse, for Mission Creek township, 20 half-sacks flour, 40 half-sacks meal .....	.....	60
Jan. 19	To G. W. Watson, St. Marys, 23 pecks wheat, 13 sacks oats.....	.....	36
Jan. 19	To S. H. Durham, for Maple Hill township, 1 bbl. beans, 1 keg syrup, 12 half-sacks meal.....	.....	14
Jan. 21	To W. H. Earl, Wilmington township, 1 sack corn.....	.....	1
Jan. 21	To Francis Muir, for Mill Creek township, 1 sack corn, 8 sacks flour, 8 sacks meal, 1 bbl. beans .....	.....	18
Jan. 22	To B. F. Lock, 14 sacks meal, 1 sack sundries.....	.....	15
Jan. 20	To Albert A. Baily, 1 sack corn, 50 lbs.....	.....	1
Jan. 16	To E. M. Morehouse, 1 sack corn, 1 bundle clothing.....	.....	2
	WESTERN COMBINATION.		
Jan. 18	To J. H. Edwards, Ellis, 2 boxes merchandise, 5 bbls. hominy.....	.....	7

**LIST OF ARTICLES of clothing issued to the destitute people in the State of Kansas
by the United States.**

<i>Where issued.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Woolen blankets...</i>	<i>Greatcoats...</i>	<i>Sack coats, lined.....</i>	<i>Trowsers.....</i>	<i>Bootes, pegged.....</i>
Fort Larned, Kansas.....	Pawnee	180	82	4	4	180
Fort Larned, Kansas.....	Barton.....	200	90	5	5	200
Fort Larned, Kansas.....	Harvey	200	89	6	5	200
Fort Larned, Kansas.....	Rice.....	200	89	5	5	200
Fort Larned, Kansas.....	Reno.....	200	100	5	5	200
Fort Larned, Kansas.....	Rush and Ness.....	150	75	4	4	150
Fort Larned, Kansas.....	Sumner	150	75	4	4	150
Fort Larned, Kansas.....	Edwards	50	25	2	2	50
Fort Larned, Kansas.....	McPherson	150	75	4	4	150
Fort Larned, Kansas.....	Sedgwick.....	80	.....	1	1	80
Fort Dodge, Kansas.....	Ford.....	68	13	14	14	28
Fort Hays, Kansas.....	Rooks	206	81	5	5	202
Fort Hays, Kansas.....	Russell.....	344	185	9	9	338
Fort Hays, Kansas.....	Osborne	344	186	9	10	339
Fort Hays, Kansas.....	Jewell	344	186	9	9	339
Fort Hays, Kansas.....	Smith.....	515	202	14	18	507
Fort Hays, Kansas.....	Norton	129	51	3	8	126
Fort Hays, Kansas.....	Lincoln	343	185	9	9	338
Fort Hays, Kansas.....	Ellsworth.....	344	111	10	10	336
Fort Hays, Kansas.....	Ellis and Trego.....	69	27	2	2	68
Fort Hays, Kansas.....	Phillips	275	107	7	7	290
Total.....	.....	4,541	1,834	131	131	4,463
On hand at Fort Dodge.....	.....	82	87	1	1	102
On hand at Fort Hays, intended for Mitchell county .....	.....	187	54	3	3	135
Total.....	.....	4,760	1,975	135	135	4,705

SCHEDULE OF FUNDS RECEIVED.

<i>Rec'd.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>For.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Am't.</i>
1874.					
Dec. 2	E. W. Hooker.....	E. W. Hooker.....	Ft. Atkinson...	Wis.....	\$5 00
Dec. 2	Mrs. E. Sumner....	Bellevue Relief Society...	Bellevue	Ohio ...	35 00
Dec. 2	L. Granger.....	L. Granger.....	Armada.....	Mich...	2 00
Dec. 2	Jesse Chemellar....	Citizens of Abingdon.....	Abingdon.....	Ill	61 00
Dec. 2	M. D. Scroggs.....	M. D. Scroggs.....	St. Louis.....	Mo.....	50 00
Dec. 2	Carney village	Citizens of Carney.....	Carney	Ohio ...	36 30
Dec. 2	C. Pettibone.....	Wyandotte churches.....	Wyandotte.....	Kas....	17 60
Dec. 2	R. Thompson.....	Thanksgiving collection,	Georgetown....	Ill	12 28
Dec. 4	R. S. Merchon	St. James Epls. church...	Zanesville	Ohio ...	30 01
Dec. 4	Gov. C.C. Carpenter	W. F. H.....	Marysville.....	Iowa ...	1 00
Dec. 4	R. S. McIrwin.....	Citizens of Lisbon	Lisbon.....	Ill	27 00
Dec. 5	W. H. Woods.....	Citizens of Gibson.....	Gibson.....	Ill	2 45
Dec. 5	H. H. Hayes	H. H. Hayes	Hastings.....	Minn...	50
Dec. 5	N. W. Pierce.....	Thanksgiving collection,	Fowlerville	Mich...	11 00
Dec. 5	C. Harris	Baptist Sunday School...	Utica.....	Ill	13 90
Dec. 5	C. Bromley	Citizens of Eureka.....	Eureka.....	Wis.....	60 75
Dec. 5	R. A. Kirk	Presby. Sunday School...	Ellsworth	Ohio ...	30 00
Dec. 7	K. & N. Aid Society	General collection.....	St. Joseph.....	Mo.....	40 00
Dec. 7	Jas. A. Henderson..	J. A. Henderson	Hemlock.....	Mich...	1 00
Dec. 7	C. Gross, Mayor....	Thanksgiving collection,	Delphi	Ind	34 00
Dec. 7	R'v.P.S. McClelland	Church collection.....	Chase	Mich...	6 25
Dec. 8	Geo. Arnold.....	Citizens of Bluffton.....	Bluffton.....	Ind	9 00
Dec. 8	H. S. Southard.....	Citizens of North East...	North East.....	Pa	32 10
Dec. 8	John G. Myers.....	J. G. Myers and others...	Albany.....	N. Y....	25 00
Dec. 8	J. M. Barrett.....	Citizens of Templeare...	Templeare	Wis.....	137 70
Dec. 10	F. C. Applegate	Citizens of Windham	Windham	Ohio ...	64 70
Dec. 10	W. C. Buchanan....	Citizens of Belleville.....	Belleville	Ill	55 00
Dec. 10	Jackson Kimble ...	Citizens of Vermont	Vermont.....	Ill	57 50
Dec. 10	A. Taylor.....	Citizens of Plymouth.....	Plymouth	Ind	12 50

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1874.					
Dec. 10.	O. P. Moss	O. P. Moss.....	Liberty	Mo.....	85 00
Dec. 10.	Deborah Powers...	Mrs. Powers and others...	Lansanburg	N. Y...	100 00
Dec. 12.	Gov. T. A. Osborn..	Unknown	Topeka	Kas....	10 00
Dec. 12.	Gov. T. A. Osborn..	Unknown	Topeka	Kas....	10 00
Dec. 12.	F. M. Ireland	F. M. Ireland.....	Washburn	Ill.....	20 00
Dec. 12.	Rev. M. L. Curl....	Rev. Curl's church	Louisiana	Mo.....	18 00
Dec. 12.	C. H. DeLong	Citizens of Dwight.....	Dwight.....	Ill.....	82 85
Dec. 13.	N. B. Baker	Citizens Buena Vista.....	Buena Vista.....	Iowa...	18 33
Dec. 13.	J. Hogan.....	Citizens Plainfield.....	Plainfield	Ill.....	18 52
Dec. 13.	L. P. Crawford	Citizens Lincoln.....	Lincoln	Ill.....	88 25
Dec. 14.	J. M. Chamberlain	J. M. Chamberlain & oth..	Lebanon	Ill.....	80 00
Dec. 14.	A. J. Drexel.....	Phila. Relief Society	Philadelphia ...	Pa.....	1,000 00
Dec. 14.	L. H. Van Dorn ...	Citizens Red Bank.....	Red Bank.....	N. J...	20 70
Dec. 15.	Donnell, L. & Co...	Citizens New York	New York.....	N. Y...	100 00
Dec. 15.	Jas. S. Bowman ...	Citizens Brownsville.....	Brownsville	Pa.....	25 00
Dec. 15.	N. C. Caples	Citizens Fostoria.....	Fostoria.....	Pa.....	28 60
Dec. 15.	R. Hobbs.....	R. Hobbs.....	Traverse City..	Mich ..	5 00
Dec. 15.	J. B. Martin.....	J. B. Martin.....	Cincinnati	Ohio ..	5 00
Dec. 15.	F. J. Douglas.....	F. J. Douglas and others..	Richmond.....	Ill.....	20 00
Dec. 15.	J. A. Henderson...	James A. Henderson	Hemlock	Mich ..	1 00
Dec. 18.	T. S. Cobb.....	T. S. Cobb.....	Kalamazoo	Mich ..	2 50
Dec. 18.	F. A. Shearer.....	Citizens Aledo.....	Aledo	Ill.....	7 00
Dec. 18.	Miles A. Fuller....	Citizens Toulon.....	Toulon	Ill.....	184 69
Dec. 21.	Donnell, L. & Co...	Citizens New York	New York.....	N. Y...	185 17
Dec. 21.	A. G. Hopper.....	Citizens Washington.....	Washington.....	Pa.....	195 00
Dec. 21.	C. P. Howard.....	Citizens Mattituck.....	Mattituck	N. Y...	18 60
Dec. 22.	James Fosdick ...	James Fosdick.....	Cincinnati	Ohio ..	25 00
Dec. 22.	Rev. J. Bakewell...	Grace Church.....	Topeka.....	Kas....	18 60
Dec. 22.	John Perry	Citizens Malden.....	Malden	Ill.....	130 00
Dec. 23.	M. P. Walkin.....	Citizens Murphysboro....	Murphysboro ..	Ill.....	50 00
Dec. 23.	Henry Tubbs.....	Citizens Kirkwood.....	Kirkwood	Ill.....	64 14
Dec. 24.	McMillan, Son & Co	Citizens Shelby.....	Shelby.....	Ohio ..	80 41
Dec. 24.	Rev. Dickinson....	Rev. Dickinson and oth..	New Albany...	Ind....	10 10
Dec. 24.	C. G. Otis.....	Citizens Kalamazoo.....	Kalamazoo	Mich ..	100 00
Dec. 24.	Reed & Fenner....	Citizens Bucyrus.....	Bucyrus.....	Ohio ..	68 75
Dec. 24.	J. Ballard, Jr.....	Citizens Circleville.....	Circleville.....	Ohio ..	283 00
Dec. 26.	J. W. Yoke.....	Unknown	Unknown	Unkn ..	1 90
Dec. 26.	D. P. Welch.....	Citizens Cadiz.....	Cadiz.....	Ohio ..	50 00
Dec. 26.	Gov. T. A. Osborn..	The Tribune	New York.....	N. Y...	1,908 83
Dec. 26.	D. P. Elliott.....	D. Elliott.....	Bricksville	Pa.....	5 00
Dec. 26.	S. Buzard.....	S. Buzard.....	Marysville	Iowa...	2 50
Dec. 26.	S. C. Cobb	City of Boston	Boston	Mass...	5,510 00
Dec. 28.	C. N. Lines.....	Citizens Newark.....	Newark	N. J....	93 75
Dec. 28.	W. A. Halsey.....	W. A. Halsey and others..	Port Byron.....	N. Y...	50 00
Dec. 29.	S. B. Smith.....	Citizens Lockland.....	Lockland.....	Ohio ..	28 50
Dec. 29.	Rev. J. Gilchrist...	Rev. J. Gilchrist.....	Thornton	Ind....	3 00
Dec. 30.	Nellie C. Smith....	Nellie C. Smith and oth..	Johnston.....	N. Y...	26 00
Dec. 30.	H. Q. Butterfield...	Citizens New York	New York.....	N. Y...	9 00
Dec. 30.	Rev. G. M. Marden	Rev. Marden's church....	Farmington ...	Me.....	15 00
Dec. 31.	P. B. Stanley.....	Citizens Pomeroy	Pomeroy	Ohio ..	44 28
Dec. 31.	Benj. Waddle	Citizens Kenton.....	Kenton	Ohio ..	18 75
Dec. 31.	G. H. Littlewood..	Citizens Farmington.....	Farmington.....	Ill.....	474 65
Dec. 31.	Daily Journal.....	Daily Journal.....	Ithaca	N. Y...	25 80
Dec. 31.	Willard Keggins..	Willard Keggins	New York.....	N. Y...	1 00
Dec. 31.	Jennie Keggins...	Jennie Keggins.....	New York.....	N. Y...	50
Dec. 31.	Grace Keggins.....	Grace Keggins.....	New York.....	N. Y...	50
1875.					
Jan. 1...	W. L. Jackways...	W. L. Jackways and oth..	Cassopolis	Mich ..	25 00
Jan. 1...	A. J. Drexel.....	Phila. Relief Society	Philadelphia ...	Pa.....	500 00
Jan. 1...	James Gauntlett...	J. Gauntlett and others...	Milan	Mich ..	18 00
Jan. 1...	H. E. Sawyer.....	Citizens Middleton.....	Middleton	Conn..	70 00
Jan. 1...	J. M. Harvey.....	J. M. Harvey, U. S. S....	Vinton	Kas....	25 00
Jan. 1...	A. B. Robinson....	A. B. Robinson.....	Unadilla	N. Y...	10 00
Jan. 2...	F. Priest	Citizens Decatur.....	Decatur	Ill.....	899 28
Jan. 2...	First Church.....	First Church.....	Bethsada	Ohio ..	39 20
Jan. 2...	Samuel Mitchell...	Citizens Hornellsville....	Hornellsville ...	N. Y...	41 00
Jan. 2...	J. M. Smith	Ladies' Aid Society.....	Lebanon	Ohio ..	103 22
Jan. 2...	Rev. F. J. Douglas	Citizens Richmond.....	Richmond.....	Ill.....	12 00
Jan. 2...	J. Van Landegend	Citizens Holland.....	Holland	Mich ..	8 88
Jan. 2...	O. Ballard, Jr.....	Citizens Circleville.....	Circleville	Ohio ..	15 00
Jan. 3...	Wm. Ingham.....	Citizens Westfield.....	Westfield.....	Mass...	82 60
Jan. 3...	R. G. Muse.....	R. G. Muse	Madison	Ind ...	10 00

SCHEDULE OF FUNDS RECEIVED—CONTINUED.

1872.					Dep't.	Amount
Jan. 8	Duggell, L. & Co	Citizens of New York.	New York	N. Y.	\$100 00	
Jan. 8	C. B. Whitson	C. B. Whitson and oth	Brambling	Ind	10 00	
Jan. 8	E. W. Graham	Edna W. Graham	Whitcomb	Pa.	5 00	
Jan. 8	T. C. Carraway....	Citizens of Christman.	Christman	Id.	100 00	
Jan. 8	M. C. McFarland	William, Kate, Lucy Stanton	St. Louis	Mo.	20 00	
Jan. 8	F. B. Hotchkiss	Edward Garland	Cincinnati	Ohio	5 00	
Jan. 8	E. B. Sturges	Edna Sturges	Hornethville	N. Y.	5 00	
Jan. 8	John Everett	John Everett	Madison	Kan.	1 00	
Jan. 8	J. E. Martaler	J. E. Martaler	McVeytown	Pa.	1 00	
Jan. 8	Geo. Turner	Unknown	Unknown	Ohio	10 00	
Jan. 8	Slisby Mfg Co	Slisby Manufacturing Co	Seneca Falls	N. Y.	100 00	
Jan. 8	D. B. Welch	Citizens of Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	100 00	
Jan. 8	Wm. O. Bond	Unknown	Unknown	Ohio	25 00	
Jan. 7	Ralph Wilson	Citizens of Vermillion	Vermillion	Ohio	20 00	
Jan. 7	Melrose Union	Citizens of River	River	Ohio	71 00	
Jan. 7	Mrs. M. Blakesley	Mrs. M. Blakesley	Waterbury	Conn.	5 00	
Jan. 7	Thos. Norvick	Thos. Norvick and others	Athens	Ill.	20 00	
Jan. 7	S. B. Heath	S. B. Heath	Engle Branch	Ind	10 00	
Jan. 7	Presby's church	Presbyterian church	Amity	Pa.	17 00	
Jan. 7	M. A. McClinton	Citizens of Washington	Washington	Ill.	20 00	
Jan. 8	John S. Fisk	John S. Fisk	Waterloo	Iowa	1 00	
Jan. 8	Symphony & Turner	Symphony & Turner	Unknown	Ohio	1 00	
Jan. 8	W. W. Weldmont	Citizens of Alden	Alden	Ill.	5 00	
Jan. 8	C. L. D. Crockwell	C. L. D. Crockwell....	Council Bluffs	Iowa	2 00	
Jan. 8	R. B. Wilson	Citizens of Muskegon	Muskegon	Ill.	10 00	
Jan. 8	R. A. Palmer	Citizens of Burton	Burton	Ohio	20 00	
Jan. 8	W. T. Kistner	Citizens of Advance	Advance	Pa.	20 00	
Jan. 8	James Robb	James Robb	Long Valley	Pa.	5 00	
Jan. 8	J. W. Wessler....	J. W. Wessler	Frankfort	Ind	5 00	
Jan. 8	L. A. Whitson	Citizens of Westfield	Westfield	N. Y.	20 00	
Jan. 8	W. C. Leonard	Citizens of Waltham	Waltham	Mass.	10 00	
Jan. 8	Rev. C. N. Sims....	Citizens of Newark	Newark	N. J.	20 00	
Jan. 8	B. H. Laird	B. H. Laird	Levittown	Pa.	5 00	
Jan. 10	Wm. H. Pardon	W. H. Pardon and others	Pardon	Pa.	20 00	
Jan. 10	A. T. Chester	Citizens of Buffalo	Buffalo	N. Y.	5 00	
Jan. 10	A. T. Chester	Citizens of Buffalo	Buffalo	N. Y.	20 00	
Jan. 10	Mrs. E. L. Williams	Ladies Temperance League	Myrtle	N. Y.	20 00	
Jan. 10	Geo. T. A. Osborn	Unknown	Unknown	Ohio	20 00	
Jan. 11	D. C. Davis	D. C. Davis and others	Galway	N. Y.	10 00	
Jan. 11	G. C. Bond	Citizens of Lindenville	Lindenville	Ohio	20 00	
Jan. 11	Gov. T. A. Osborn	The Tribune	New York	N. Y.	100 00	
Jan. 12	M. L. Higgins	M. L. Higgins	Galton	Kan.	5 00	
Jan. 12	Geo. M. Lee	Citizens of Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Ohio	20 00	
Jan. 12	Hammerstein & Son	Hammerstein & Son	New York	N. Y.	20 00	
Jan. 12	Hammerstein & Co	Hammerstein & Co	Kearney City	Mo.	10 00	
Jan. 14	Rev. J. C. Isham	Citizens of Salem	Salem	Ind	10 00	
Jan. 14	W. P. White	W. P. White and others	Geophycro	Ill.	5 00	
Jan. 14	John A. Astall	J. A. Astall and others	Howard City	Pa.	15 00	
Jan. 14	D. B. Welch	Citizens of Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	100 00	
Jan. 15	A. T. Chester	Citizens of Buffalo	Buffalo	N. Y.	5 00	
Jan. 15	Robbison, B. & Co	Robbison, Burrell & Co	Lakeville	Conn.	20 00	
Jan. 15	B. S. Jones	Citizens of Smithfield	Smithfield	Pa.	20 00	
Jan. 15	City of Topeka	Citizens of Topeka	Topeka	Kan.	20 00	
Jan. 15	I. C. Higgins	James C. Higgins	New York	N. Y.	5 00	
Jan. 15	John Craft	Citizens of Blairville	Blairville	Pa.	75 00	
Jan. 15	Y. M. C. Association	Y. M. C. Association.	Union	Mass.	20 00	
Jan. 15	D. W. Townsend	D. W. Townsend	Greenwood	Wis.	5 00	
Jan. 15	D. C. Irish	D. C. Irish	Newcastle	Pa.	20 00	
Jan. 15	J. M. Williams	J. M. Williams and others	St. Louis	Mo.	10 00	
Jan. 15	W. M. Mayner	Citizens of Dunwoody	Dunwoody	Ohio	100 00	
Jan. 15	John Lytle	John Lytle and others	Wadsworth	Ohio	5 00	
Jan. 15	D. B. Welch	Citizens of Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	100 00	
Jan. 15	Alto Grange	Alto Grange	Hendon	Ill.	20 00	
Jan. 15	A. D. Gillespie	A. D. Gillespie and others	Uniontown	Pa.	1 00	
Jan. 15	Henry Meloy	Unknown	Unknown	Ohio	20 00	
Jan. 15	J. D. Ross	J. D. Ross and others....	Wadsworth	Ohio	10 00	
Jan. 15	C. J. Althright	C. J. Althright	Cambridge	Ohio	5 00	
Jan. 15	A. D. Gillespie	Citizens of Union	Uniontown	Pa.	20 00	
Jan. 15	M. Foster & Co	Marc Foster & Co	Kearney City	Mo.	20 00	
Jan. 15	W. V. Bowman	Unknown	Ash Grove	Kan.	20 00	
Jan. 15	John A. Clark	J. A. Clark and others	Wadsworth	Ohio	1 00	
Jan. 15	J. M. Whitson	J. M. Whitson and others	Washington	Ind	20 00	

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1875.					
Jan. 20	N. H. Jessen.....	A. H. Jessen and others...	Washington ..	Ind.....	\$3 00
Jan. 21	J. C. Stephenson..	J. C. Stephenson and oth..	Macon	Mo	8 50
Jan. 21	Ft. Sill Ind. ag'cy	Ag't, employes, trad'rs, &c.	Fort Sill.....	I. T.....	140 00
Jan. 21	E. S. Stover	City of Champaign	Champaign....	Ill.....	200 00
Jan. 22	Wells, Fargo & Co	Citizens San Francisco	San Francisco	Cal	1,000 00
Jan. 22	Wm. Cogswell.....	Wm. Cogswell	San Francisco	Cal	20 00
Jan. 22	E. S. Stover	German Pres. churches.....	Portsmouth...	Ohio...	25 81
Jan. 22	A. P. Allison.....	A. P. Allison.....	Bainbridge....	Ind	2 00
Jan. 22	D. Strader	Citizens of Upshur	Upshur	Ohio	21 00
Jan. 22	D. Hennessey.....	D. Hennessey.....	New York.....	N. Y.....	100 00
Jan. 22	D. P. Lowe, M. C.	D. P. Lowe, M. C.....	Fort Scott.....	Kan....	50 00
Jan. 22	Mrs. S. L. Buell...	Mrs. S. L. Buell.....	Waterbury ...	Conn...	10 00
Jan. 22	A. M. Blakesley..	A. M. Blakesley.....	Waterbury ...	Conn...	5 00
Jan. 23	Mrs. C. T. Dering	Mrs. C. T. Dering.....	Rosemond.....	Ill.....	5 00
Jan. 23	Rev. T. Whallon.	Rev. Thomas Whallon.....	Perry.....	Ind	5 00
Jan. 23	First Meth. ch....	First Methodist church.....	Brattleboro....	Vt	32 18
Jan. 23	Niconza Bapt. ch.	Niconza Baptist church.....	Niconza.....	Ind	16 00
Jan. 23	Presbyterians.....	Presbyterians.....	Princeton.....	N. J....	59 70

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1874.					
Nov. 30	John A. Gann.....	Public schools	Shelby, Ohio.....	1
Dec. 3	L. S. Seaman.....	Citizens Shelbyville....	Shelbyville, Ill.....	11
Dec. 4	J. H. Gardner.....	M. E. Church	Washington, Ohio.	.....	2
Dec. 5	Chauncy Bromley, A. R. Conway and Rol- lin Johnson.....	Citizens Eureka.....	Eureka, Wis.....	.....	1
Dec. 5	F. M. Deffenyre.....	Citizens Ottumwa.....	Ottumwa, Iowa.....	.....	1
Dec. 5	Central Committee.....	Citizens Windham	Windham, Ohio....	.....	2
Dec. 7	N. B. Baker.....	Citizens Iowa	Des Moines, Iowa...	.....	1
Dec. 7	J. F. Houseman.....	Citizens Mt. Pleasant...	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	.....	1
Dec. 7	Ladies' Aid Society	Ladies' Aid Society	Arcola, Ill.....	.....	3
Dec. 9	W. J. Mitchell	Citizens Ottumwa.....	Ottumwa, Iowa.....	.....	8
Dec. 10	Augustus Rent.....	Citizens Hudson	Hudson, Mich.....	.....	1
Dec. 10	B. Harding.....	Citizens Ainsworth.....	Ainsworth, Iowa...	.....	8
Dec. 10	E. P. Van Valkenburg..	Citizens Genesee	Genesee, Ill.....	.....	2
Dec. 11	Rev. M. W. Fairfield....	Congregational Church	Romeo, Mich.....	.....	4
Dec. 11	J. C. Dana	Citizens' Relief Society	Bloomington, Ill....	.....	10
Dec. 11	John K. Morledge.....	Citizens Clarinda.....	Clarinda, Iowa.....	1 .....	.....
Dec. 11	L. S. Seaman.....	Citizens Shelbyville....	Shelbyville, Ill.....	.....	16
Dec. 12	W. R. Goodwin	Citizens Mattoon.....	Mattoon, Ill.....	.....	10
Dec. 12	G. H. McIlvaine.....	Citizens Peoria.....	Peoria, Ill.....	.....	1
Dec. 12	Thomas C. Jerome.....	Citizens Genesee	Genesee, Ill.....	.....	4
Dec. 12	M. E. Griswold.....	Citizens Elkhart.....	Elkhart, Ill.....	.....	5
Dec. 12	C. E. Miller	Citizens Montezuma ...	Montezuma, Iowa...	.....	4
Dec. 12	C. B. Bidwell.....	Citizens Freeport.....	Freeport, Ill.....	.....	3
Dec. 12	Bishop Vail.....	Eastern Friends	Topeka, Kas.....	.....	23
Dec. 12	George A. Brown	Citizens Genesee	Genesee, Ill.....	.....	9
Dec. 12	J. W. Traer.....	J. W. Traer	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	.....	1
Dec. 12	W. W. Reid	County Relief Society..	Bucyrus, Ohio .....	.....	133
Dec. 12	James S. Seasinger	Citizens Mt. Pleasant...	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	.....	6
Dec. 14	J. C. Dana	Citizens Springfield....	Springfield, Ill.....	.....	2
Dec. 14	Mrs. Charlotte Moffat.	Mrs. Moffat.....	Miles Station, Ill...	.....	1
Dec. 14	Bullene, Moores & E....	Bullene, M. & Emery...	Kansas City, Mo...	.....	1
Dec. 14	H. Mattill.....	Citizens Hannibal.....	Hannibal, Mo.....	.....	4
Dec. 14	N. B. Baker	Citizens Iowa.....	Des Moines, Iowa...	1	4
Dec. 14	William Wallis.....	William Wallis	Edwardsville, Ill...	.....	2
Dec. 14	John M. Edwards.....	J. M. Edwards and oth..	Lincoln, Ill.....	.....	1
Dec. 14	Rev. Homer McVay....	Citizens Henry	Henry, Ill.....	.....	14
Dec. 15	William M. Jones.....	Citizens Edgar County.	Edgar City, Ill.....	1 .....	.....
Dec. 15	William J. Hackney ...	Citizens Mt. Pleasant...	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	.....	3
Dec. 15	McMillan, Son & Co....	Citizens Shelby	Shelby, Ohio.....	.....	3
Dec. 15	S. H. Bailey.....	Citizens Belvidere.....	Belvidere, Ill.....	.....	1
Dec. 16	H. W. Chester.....	Lawrence Aid Society..	Lawrence, Kas.....	35
Dec. 16	J. C. Breniser	Cit. Queen City & vicin.	Queen City, Mo.....	1

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1874.					
Dec. 16	Rev. W. R. Goodwin.....	M. E. Church	Mattoon, Ill.....	10
Dec. 16	Rev. Thomas Wilson....	Congregational Church	Stoughton, Mass...	8
Dec. 16	Wm. McAdams.....	Citizens Ursa	Ursa, Ill.....	.....	28
Dec. 16	Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Cass.....	Ladies of Rossville	Rossville, Kas.....	.....	1
Dec. 16	J. M. Chamberlain	J. M. Chamberlain.....	Lebanon, Ill.....	.....	1
Dec. 16	J. H. McCullough.....	Bloomington Rel. Soc'y	Bloomington, Ill...	.....	1
Dec. 16	H. Tubbs.....	Kirkwood Relief Com..	Kirkwood, Ill.....	1	.....
Dec. 16	Ladies' Aid Society.....	Ladies' Aid Society	Arcola, Ill.....	1	.....
Dec. 16	Ladies' Aid Society.....	Ladies' Aid Society	Wyandotte, Kas....	.....	5
Dec. 16	Henry S. Little.....	Henry S. Little	Carondelet, Mo.....	.....	1
Dec. 16	S. A. Walton	S. A. Walton	Revere, Mich.....	.....	1
Dec. 16	Fletcher Griffith	F. Griffith	Burlington, Iowa...	.....	8
Dec. 16	J. M. McClelland.....	J. M. McClelland.....	Brasil, Ind.....	.....	1
Dec. 17	E. P. Dewell.....	Citizens Vt. and vic'ty.	Vermont, Ill.....	2	.....
Dec. 17	Chas. Whitehead	Citizens Trenton.....	Trenton, N. J.....	.....	1
Dec. 18	Geo. E. Warren.....	Citizens Jerseyville....	Jerseyville, Ill.....	1	.....
Dec. 18	A. T. Campbell and H. S. Camp .....	.....	——, Ohio.....	.....	228
Dec. 18	B. E. Cloine	Citizens Guthrie.....	Guthrie, Ind.....	1	.....
Dec. 18	F. T. M. Dutcher	Citizens Jerseyville....	Jerseyville, Ill.....	.....	100
Dec. 19	Wm. R. Glen	Citizens Monticello....	Monticello, Ill.....	1	.....
Dec. 19	Jas. Birchard.....	EurekaGrange No. 675..	Hancock Co., Ill....	1	.....
Dec. 19	J. M. Day	Public schools	Utica, Ill... ..	.....	1
Dec. 19	Rev. Dr. Dickson.....	Citizens New Albany...	New Albany, Ind...	.....	1
Dec. 19	D. J. Paden	Citizens.....	Tarkes, Iowa.....	1	.....
Dec. 19	Alexander Hyde	Citizens.....	Lee, Mass.....	.....	5
Dec. 19	John Easom.....	Citizens.....	Sandford, Ind.....	1	.....
Dec. 21	L. E. Woodworth.....	Citizens.....	Madison, Ohio.....	.....	1
Dec. 21	Alex. White.....	Citizens.....	Fond du Lac, Wis...	.....	27
Dec. 21	M. M. Fitch	Citizens.....	Newark, N. J.....	.....	1
Dec. 21	C. A. Black.....	Citizens.....	Springfield, Ohio...	.....	4
Dec. 21	B. B. Prather.....	Citizens.....	Russell, Iowa.....	1	.....
Dec. 21	John Boyd	Citizens.....	Russell, Iowa.....	1	.....
Dec. 21	Rev. W. D. Best.....	Citizens.....	Paston, Ill.....	.....	1
Dec. 21	L. C. Woodworth.....	Citizens.....	Madison, Ohio.....	.....	1
Dec. 21	D. Tibbott.....	Citizens.....	Arcola, Ind.....	1	.....
Dec. 21	—— Lindly.....	Citizens.....	Lodi, Wis.....	.....	1
Dec. 22	B. E. Plaine.....	Citizens.....	Panora, Iowa	2	.....
Dec. 22	N. B. Baker	Citizens of Iowa.....	Des Moines, Iowa...	1	.....
Dec. 22	D. B. Welch	Citizens.....	Cadiz, Ohio.....	.....	1
Dec. 22	Starz & Lux.....	Starz & Lux.....	Delavan, Ill.....	.....	2
Dec. 22	F. T. M. Dutcher	Citizens.....	Carrollton, Ill.....	.....	2
Dec. 22	Miss V. Cole, jr.....	Ladies.....	Lion, Iowa.....	.....	6
Dec. 22	Wm. Gladden.....	Citizens.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	1	.....
Dec. 23	N. B. Baker.....	Citizens of Iowa.....	Des Moines, Iowa...	.....	18
Dec. 23	C. T. Canaway and Wm. W. Kenton.....	Citizens Edgar county..	Christman, Ill.....	2	.....
Dec. 23	Lucy C. Armstrong.....	Ladies' Aid Society.....	Wyandotte, Kas....	.....	4
Dec. 23	G. A. Maxfield	Citizens.....	Syracuse, Ill.....	.....	3
Dec. 23	Rev. C. N. Sims	St. Paul's M. E. Church	Newark, N. J.....	.....	1
Dec. 23	B. Smith	Citizens' Relief Society	Bloomington, Ill...	.....	8
Dec. 23	Wm. Wells	M. E. Church	Edwardsville.....	.....	9
Dec. 23	Alex. White.....	Citizens.....	Fond du Lac, Wis...	.....	27
Dec. 23	G. V. Ricksecker	Citizens.....	New York, N. Y....	.....	5
Dec. 23	Dr. J. M. Boyd	Dr. J. M. Boyd	Thornton, Ind.....	.....	1
Dec. 24	Rev. Ph. Peltz.....	Dutch Reform Church..	New Paltz, N. Y....	.....	2
Dec. 24	Miss Martha Graham...	Miss Martha Graham...	Wilkinsburg, Pa....	.....	1
Dec. 24	Jefferson Co. Aid Soc'y..	Jefferson Co. Aid So'y..	Fairfield, Iowa.....	1	.....
Dec. 24	David McDill, Jos. Pernam and B. H. Martin	Citizens.....	Biggsville, Iowa...	1	.....
Dec. 24	J. R. Ashley.....	Citizens.....	Morrison, Ill.....	.....	1
Dec. 24	Polo Aid Society	Polo Aid Society.....	Polo, Ill.....	.....	2
Dec. 25	Rev. F. J. Douglas.....	Congregational Church	Richmond, Ill.....	.....	2
Dec. 25	Mrs. K. C. Hedzie and Mrs. Beals.....	Ladies of Lansing.....	Lansing, Mich.....	.....	3
Dec. 25	Geo. H. Ellsbrook, Jas. Shores and C. L. Downey	Citizens.....	Atlanta, Ill.....	.....	8
Dec. 25	D. A. Atkins.....	Citizens.....	Jacksonville, Ind...	1	.....
Dec. 25	Wm. M. Friedly.....	Citizens.....	Plainfield, Ind.....	1
Dec. 25	Jas. Gauntlett.....	Citizens.....	Milan, Mich.....	2

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Dec. 25	Rev. Mr. Dearbo	...	2
Dec. 26	J. S. Lassar	...	1
Dec. 26	S. A. Walton	...	7
Dec. 26	George A. Brown	...	7
Dec. 26	Robert B. Wilcox	...	8
Dec. 26	J. C. Dana	...	2
Dec. 26	S. G. Conkling	...	1
Dec. 26	G. V. Ricksecker	...	11
Dec. 28	G. S. Dearborn	...	1
Dec. 28	E. G. Smith	...	2
Dec. 28	A. B. Campbell	...	1
Dec. 28	S. A. Walton	...	7
Dec. 28	Mrs. E. Griffith	...	...
	Daniels, & John	...	2
Dec. 28	McLean County Committee	...	25
Dec. 28	L. O. Jewett	...	1
Dec. 29	Graham Taylor	...	2
Dec. 29	R. A. Shadick	...	1
Dec. 29	Oliver Tonsey	...	17
Dec. 29	Miller Carriage Co.	...	4
Dec. 29	L. S. Seaman	...	3
Dec. 29	S. M. Richmond	...	4
Dec. 29	G. V. Ricksecker	...	1
Dec. 29	John Boyd	...	...
Dec. 29	H. W. Chester	...	6
Dec. 29	N. S. Sunderland	...	25
Dec. 29	W. Foster	...	1
Dec. 30	C. W. Canhart	...	1
Dec. 30	R. G. Morton	...	1
Dec. 30	Mrs. E. McClure	...	...
Dec. 30	Casper Durr	...	58
Dec. 30	G. V. Ricksecker	...	2
Dec. 30	J. C. Lee	...	1
Dec. 30	G. L. Starr	...	2
Dec. 30	W. R. Goodwin	...	15
Dec. 30	Jacob Kennedy	...	1
Dec. 30	O. E. Merrill	...	...
Dec. 31	P. Milligan	...	...
Dec. 31	John T. Shields	...	...
Dec. 31	F. B. Green	...	1
Dec. 31	E. M. Gay	...	1
Dec. 31	C. Perry	...	2
1875.			
Jan. 1	J. H. Rynerson	...	1
Jan. 1	J. C. Rubb	...	1
Jan. 1	John Ellingham	...	1
Jan. 1	C. L. D. Crockwe	...	32
Jan. 1	J. S. Foster, Soli Agent	...	...
Jan. 1	J. S. Foster, Soli Agent	...	...
Jan. 1	J. L. Bell	...	1
Jan. 1	Richard Gauze	...	17
Jan. 1	Donnelson Gran	...	...
	1472, Franklin	...	48
Jan. 1	W. B. Merchant	...	11
Jan. 1	Miss E. B. Dick	...	2
Jan. 1	C. C. Peasey	...	2
Jan. 1	D. S. Welch	...	3
Jan. 1	J. A. Henderson	...	2
Jan. 2	N. B. Baker	...	1
Jan. 2	Putnam Perley	Citizens	1
Jan. 2	George W. Haywood	Citizens	66
Jan. 2	R. Wilcox	Citizens	3
Jan. 2	David Boyd	Citizens	1
Jan. 2	Henry E. Sawyer	Citizens	1
Jan. 2	B. S. Williams	Citizens	1
Jan. 2	J. E. Chaney	Citizens	1
Jan. 2	...	Citizens	1
Jan. 2	Monroe Efrer	Citizens	1
Jan. 3	W. W. Wedgwood	Citizens	2
		Pecatonica, Ill.	...
		Buffalo, N. Y.	...
		Vermillion, O.	...
		Bellefontaine, O.	...
		Middleton, Ct.	...
		Kalamazoo, Mich.	...
		Osceola, Iowa	...
		Indianola, Iowa	...
		Grinnell, Iowa	...
		Alden, Ill.	...

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Jan. 3	T. J. Shreves.....	Citizens.....	Bushnell, Ill.....	5
Jan. 3	L. G. Remer.....	Citizens.....	Vandalia, Ill.....	3
Jan. 3	J. Cole.....	Citizens.....	Bushnell, Ill.....	.....	1
Jan. 3	Mrs. A. L. Bachelor.....	Citizens.....	Plainville, Mich.....	.....	2
Jan. 4	Matthew McClure.....	Citizens.....	Wooster, Ohio.....	.....	7
Jan. 4	D. M. Richardson.....	Citizens.....	Mt. Vernon, Iowa.....	.....	1
Jan. 4	E. D. Stillson.....	Citizens.....	Ottawa, Ill.....	.....	1
Jan. 4	W. R. Goodwin.....	Citizens.....	Mattoon, Ill.....	.....	1
Jan. 4	H. C. Berg.....	Citizens.....	Rocky Hill, N. Y.....	.....	1
Jan. 4	George W. Hays.....	Citizens.....	Winfield, Iowa.....	.....	1
Jan. 4	E. D. Sanborn.....	Citizens.....	Hanover, N. H.....	.....	2
Jan. 4	W. B. Farrab.....	Citizens.....	Galena, Ohio.....	1	.....
Jan. 4	Mrs. Henry R. Colt.....	Citizens.....	Litchfield, Ct.....	.....	3
Jan. 4	William Lee.....	Citizens.....	Tipton, Iowa.....	1	.....
Jan. 4	J. H. Minor.....	Citizens.....	Sandusky, Ohio.....	.....	12
Jan. 5	Everitt & Co.....	James A. Smith & Co...	Chicago, Ill.....	.....	1
Jan. 5	P. Milligan.....	Citizens.....	{ St. Louis, Mo., and Westfield, Ill..... }	1	.....
Jan. 5	C. E. Buren.....	Citizens.....	Princeton, Mo.....	.....	1
Jan. 5	N. S. Sunderland.....	Citizens' Relief Society	Bloomington, Ill.....	.....	9
Jan. 5	A. P. Houston.....	Citizens.....	Garfield, Ill.....	1	.....
Jan. 5	N. B. Baker.....	.....	.....	.....	225
Jan. 5	George C. Townsend ..	Citizens.....	Zanesville, Ohio.....	.....	6
Jan. 5	John Perkins.....	Citizens.....	Van Orin, Ill.....	.....	3
Jan. 5	George Weeks.....	Citizens.....	Augusta, Mich.....	.....	10
Jan. 5	C. F. Cosby.....	Citizens.....	South English, Ia.....	1	.....
Jan. 5	J. F. Harrington.....	Citizens.....	St. Charles, Ill.....	.....	10
Jan. 5	C. Tomlinson.....	Citizens.....	Magnolia, Ill.....	.....	5
Jan. 5	Levi Parsons.....	Citizens.....	Mt. Morris, N. Y.....	.....	2
Jan. 5	J. K. Bonde.....	Citizens.....	Carthage, Ill.....	1	.....
Jan. 5	James Vick.....	James Vick.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	.....	1
Jan. 5	D. B. Welsh.....	Citizens.....	Cadiz, Ohio.....	.....	3
Jan. 5	N. B. Wright.....	Citizens.....	Cold Valley, Ill.....	1	.....
Jan. 5	George W. Hayward ..	Citizens.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	.....	72
Jan. 5	James Baume.....	Citizens.....	Ottawa, Ill.....	.....	33
Jan. 5	L. W. Blakesley.....	Citizens.....	Aurora, Ill.....	.....	1
Jan. 6	N. S. Sunderland.....	Citizens' Relief Society	Bloomington, Ill ..	.....	6
Jan. 6	W. S. Dungan.....	Citizens.....	Chariton, Iowa.....	1	.....
Jan. 6	E. G. Brewer.....	Citizens.....	Franklin, Ind.....	.....	1
Jan. 6	D. G. Todd.....	Citizens.....	Chili, Ill.....	.....	26
Jan. 6	W. C. Willey.....	Citizens.....	Vinton, Iowa.....	.....	2
Jan. 6	John C. Hutchinson ..	Citizens.....	Johnstown, N. Y.....	.....	2
Jan. 6	Lewis Howland.....	Citizens.....	Mechanicsv'e, N. Y.....	.....	4
Jan. 6	D. B. Blair.....	Citizens.....	Oswego, N. Y.....	.....	3
Jan. 6	Mrs. J. R. Cameron ..	Ladies	Ottawa, Ill.....	.....	2
Jan. 6	Boyd & Purnell.....	Citizens.....	Liscom, Iowa.....	1	.....
Jan. 7	F. M. Doffemyre.....	Citizens.....	Chillicothe, Iowa...	1	.....
Jan. 7	G. D. Kent.....	Citizens.....	Roseville, Ill.....	1	.....
Jan. 7	N. S. Sunderland.....	Citizens' Relief Society	Bloomington, Ill...	.....	30
Jan. 7	J. K. Gibson.....	Citizens.....	Jackson C. H., O.....	.....	1
Jan. 7	Mrs. Isabella C. Rhodes	Ladies	Geddes, N. Y.....	.....	1
Jan. 7	G. W. Gray.....	Citizens.....	Cuyahoga Falls, O.....	.....	1
Jan. 7	F. M. Doffemyre.....	Citizens.....	Chillicothe, Iowa...	1	.....
Jan. 7	B. F. Tilton.....	Citizens.....	Nora, Ill.....	.....	1
Jan. 7	Louis Smith.....	Citizens.....	Petersburg, Ill.....	.....	30
Jan. 7	A. K. Brust.....	Citizens.....	Omro, Wis.....	.....	14
Jan. 7	J. H. Strong.....	Citizens.....	Stockbridge, Mass.....	.....	1
Jan. 7	Mrs. Theo. Perkins.....	Citizens.....	E. Bloomfield, N. Y.....	.....	4
Jan. 7	A. Heberling.....	Citizens.....	Atalissa, Iowa.....	1	.....
Jan. 7	W. R. Goodwin.....	Citizens.....	Mattoon, Ill.....	.....	1
Jan. 7	Joseph Fields.....	Citizens.....	Wilmington, Ohio.....	.....	1
Jan. 7	B. R. Ostrander.....	Citizens.....	Roseville, Ill.....	.....	415
Jan. 7	A. D. Gillespie.....	Citizens.....	Greenville, Pa.....	.....	1
Jan. 7	C. W. Maben.....	Citizens.....	Winona, Ill.....	1	.....
Jan. 7	D. B. Welch.....	Citizens.....	Cadiz, Ohio.....	.....	3
Jan. 7	E. M. Light.....	Citizens.....	Oregon, Ill.....	.....	1
Jan. 8	.....	Citizens.....	Doniphan Co., Kas.....	1	.....
Jan. 8	Raymond & Hibbard...	Citizens.....	Detroit, Mich.....	.....	54
Jan. 8	J. G. Valentine.....	Citizens.....	Moline, Ill.....	1	.....
Jan. 8	Joel F. Price.....	Citizens.....	Louisiana, Mo.....	.....	2
Jan. 8	S. W. Richmond.....	Citizens.....	Springfield, Ill.....	.....	8
Jan. 8	C. J. Albright.....	Citizens.....	Cambridge, Ohio.....	1
Jan. 8	W. R. Goodwin.....	Citizens.....	Mattoon, Ill.....	25

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Jan. 8	John A. Dickson	Citizens	Polo, Ill		2
Jan. 8	W. H. Haywald	Citizens	Magnolia, Iowa		1
Jan. 8	Lyman McGuire	Citizens	Harristown, Ill	1	.....
Jan. 8	The Gould Mfg. Co	Gould Mfg Co	New York City		1
Jan. 8	Geo. W. Hall	Citizens	Saline, Mich	1	.....
Jan. 8	J. C. Dana	Citizens	Oswego, N. Y		1
Jan. 8	J. C. Dana	Citizens	Ithaca, N. Y		1
Jan. 8	T. L. Gardiner	Citizens	Mystic Bridge, Ct		1
Jan. 8	R. R. Parker	Citizens	Indianapolis, Ind		1
Jan. 8	L. H. Hurst	Citizens	Chillicothe, Ohio		189
Jan. 8	Miss H. La Grange	Ladies	Union, N. Y		1
Jan. 8	J. H. Cook	Citizens	Russell, Iowa .....		.....
Jan. 8	J. H. Lee	Citizens	Cresline, Ohio		9
Jan. 12	Mr. & Mrs. McFarland	Mr. & Mrs. N. C. McF	Topeka, Kan		1
Jan. 11	W. L. Breckenridge	Citizens	Raymore		2
Jan. 9	Crary Brown .....	.....	....., Mo		21
Jan. 9	J. Linten	Citizens	Ravenna, Ohio		1
Jan. 11	Charles Williams	Citizens	Allerton, Iowa	1	.....
Jan. 9	James Coffin	Citizens	Arenzville, Ill	1	.....
Jan. 9	Asher Mott	Citizens	Dunleith, Ind		6
Jan. 11	Trichman & Co	Citizens	St. Louis, Mo		75
Jan. 12	B. P. Hanna	Citizens	Clark City, Mo	1	.....
Jan. 11	J. H. Rynerson	Citizens	Johnson Co., Kas	1	4
Jan. 11	William Kenberry	Citizens	Waterloo, Iowa		1
Jan. 9	Mrs. R. S. Carr	Ladies	NewBrunsw'k, N.J.		2
Jan. 11	G. W. Hamilton	Citizens	Prairie City, Ill	1	.....
Jan. 11	John Martin	Citizens	Louisburg, Kas		6
Jan. 9	T. E. Berry	Citizens	Upper Sandusky, O		4
Jan. 11	D. B. Welch .....	.....	.....		2
Jan. 11	William A. Bryan	Citizens	New Sharon, Iowa	1	.....
Jan. 12	M. Pickering	Citizens	Arcola, Ill		8
Jan. 11	Robbins, Bunall & Co	Citizens	Lakeville, Conn		1
Jan. 12	J. M. Hoffman	Citizens	Quincy, Ill		1
Jan. 12	S. P. Keyes	Citizens	Aurora, Ill		1
Jan. 12	Mrs. M. A. Johnston .....	.....	Washington, Pa .....		.....
Jan. 9	James Coffin .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Jan. 11	N. H. Vanarsdale	Citizens	Chatham Vil., N. Y		1
Jan. 12	G. Libby	Citizens	Channalon, Ill		5
Jan. 13	Oliver Tousey .....	.....	.....		4
Jan. 14	John Tufts	Citizens	Genesee, Ill		42
Jan. 12	F. B. Green	Citizens	Three Rivers, Mich		1
Jan. 11	John A. Gordon	Citizens	Roseville, Ill	1	.....
Jan. 13	L. S. Shields	Citizens	Nictor, Iowa	1	.....
Jan. 17	Mrs. Hutchens	Mrs. Hutchens	Topeka, Kas		1
Jan. 15	J. C. Adams	Citizens	McCoy's Stat'n, Ind		1
Jan. 15	C. W. Reed	Citizens	Snatchwine, Ill		22
Jan. 14	Rev. C. Holman	Citizens	Junction City, Kas		4
Jan. 15	J. P. Scott	Citizens	Wilton, Iowa	1	.....
Jan. 15	John Moore	Citizens	Drakeville, Iowa		11
Jan. 14	J. W. Miller	Citizens	Linsville		13
Jan. 13	Mrs. A. H. Teu	Ladies' Aid Society	Arcola, Ill		4
Jan. 14	K. Smits	Citizens	Muscatine		2
Jan. 15	A. L. McNair	Citizens	Greensburg, Ind		1
Jan. 15	Thomas Ware	Citizens	Granville		2
Jan. 15	T. A. Haymaker	Citizens	Sterling, Ill	1	.....
Jan. 15	Oliver Tousey	Citizens	Indianapolis, Ind	1	.....
Jan. 14	M. C. Dixon	Citizens	Smyrna, N. Y		2
Jan. 14	D. B. Welch	Citizens	Cadiz, Ohio		2
Jan. 14	Alfred A. Lewis	Citizens	West Meriden, Ct		2
Jan. 10	.....	Citizens	Petersburg, Ill		1
Jan. 15	C. M. Knox	Citizens	Pittsburg, Pa		1
Jan. 16	W. W. Wells	Citizens	Savanna, Ill		13
Jan. 12	George S. Wine	Citizens	South English, Ia	1	.....
Jan. 14	J. S. Starbuck	Citizens	Union City, Ind		20
Jan. 12	J. H. Crumly	Citizens	Pleasant Plain, Ia	1	.....
Jan. 14	Rev. Ph. Peltz	Dutch Reformed Ch	New Platz, N. Y		1
Jan. 14	L. H. Hurst	Citizens	Chillicothe, Ohio	1	.....
Jan. 15	Citizens Wadsworth	Citizens	Wadsworth, Ohio		1
Jan. 6	H. L. Wilson	Citizens	Milan, Ohio		2
Jan. 14	H. L. Wilcox	Citizens	Milan, Ohio		3
Jan. 13	Samuel Lambert	Citizens	Astoria, Ill	1	.....
Jan. 15	C. G. Hudson	Citizens	Pendleton, Ind		1
Jan. 15	S. Duvall	Citizens	Pittsfield, Ill	1	.....

SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES CONTRIBUTED — CONCLUDED.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Consignor.</i>	<i>Contributor.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Cars loads.</i>	<i>Pages</i>
1875.					
Jan. 13	G. V. Ricksecker.....	Citizens.....	New York City .....	.....	2
Jan. 15	S. C. Beam.....	Citizens.....	Mt. Pulaski, Ill	1	.....
Jan. 15	E. S. Menser.....	Citizens.....	Wenona, Ill.....	.....	1
Jan. 12	John Boyd.....	Citizens.....	Center Point, Iowa	1	.....
Jan. 12	N. J. Mitchell	Citizens.....	Ottumwa, Iowa.....	.....	68
Jan. 14	F. Priest	Citizens.....	Decatur, Ill .....	.....	5
Jan. 14	M. W. Lawrence.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Jan. 13	J. W. Weatherby.....	Citizens.....	Hillsboro, Ohio .....	.....	3
Jan. 15	Wood, Maude & Co.....	Citizens.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	.....	300
Jan. 15	John Brown.....	Citizens.....	Litchfield, Conn....	2	.....
Jan. 12	J. M. F. Thomas.....	Citizens.....	Munsonville, N. Y. ....	.....	2
Jan. 14	J. Rudolph	Citizens.....	Cincinnati, Ohio....	.....	2
Jan. 13	Lewis Wood.....	Citizens.....	Martins Ferry, O....	.....	1
Jan. 12	D. B. Welch	Citizens.....	Cadiz, Ohio .....	.....	1
Jan. 14	S. S. Waltz	Citizens.....	Dixon, Ill.....	.....	4
Jan. 14	Oliver Tousey.....	Citizens.....	Indianapolis, Ind....	.....	2
Jan. 16	G. V. Ricksecker.....	Citizens.....	New York City.....	.....	1
Jan. 16	M. D. Holcomb.....	Citizens.....	Hudson, Ill.....	1	.....
Jan. 15	Gaylord & Watson.....	Gaylord & Watson.....	New York City.....	.....	1
Jan. 14	G. W. Fross	Citizens.....	Wilton, Iowa.....	.....	2
Jan. 15	J. D. Ross	Citizens.....	Wadsworth, Ohio....	.....	1
Jan. 18	T. D. Grow	Citizens.....	.....	1	.....
Jan. 22	C. H. Gould.....	Citizens.....	Morris, Ill.....	.....	2
Jan. 16	Relief Committee	Citizens.....	West Unity, Ohio....	.....	20
Jan. 21	Thomas Blue	Citizens.....	Montezuma, Ind....	.....	47
Jan. 21	Jesse Homey.....	Citizens.....	Plainfield, Ind .....	.....	1
Jan. 23	Dement & Co.....	Citizens.....	Lexington, Ill .....	.....	2
Jan. 20	C. W. Averell.....	Citizens.....	Bay City, Mich .....	.....	3
Jan. 21	A. Franklin.....	Citizens.....	Honeoze, N. Y.....	.....	6
Jan. 26	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown.....	1	.....

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>To whom paid.</i>	<i>On what account.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
1874.			
Dec. 16	L. Shamleffer.....	Clerk hire.....	\$10 00
Dec. 30	C. F. Chase.....	Hauling	3 00
Dec. 31	C. F. Chase.....	Hauling	3 25
1875.			
Jan. 2	Bosworth & Robbins.....	Freight	1 70
Jan. 5	E. L. Smith, superintendent	Telegraphing.....	23 68
Jan. 5	E. L. Smith, superintendent	Telegraphing.....	55
Jan. 6	T. L. Stringham.....	Marking-pot and brush.....	30
Jan. 6	D. H. Forbes.....	Hammer and nails.....	1 20
Jan. 6	Blake & Halm	Stove, etc	17 08
Jan. 6	F. W. Giles	Incidental expenses.....	100 10
Jan. 6	J. L. King	Incidental expenses.....	2 00
Jan. 6	O. T. Welch.....	Incidental expenses.....	1 80
Jan. 6	Carbon Coal & Mining Co	Coal.....	4 70
Jan. 6	A. T. & S. F. R. R.....	Freight	75
Jan. 6	A. T. & S. F. R. R.....	Freight	70
Jan. 6	Wells, Fargo & Co	Express charges	6 20
Jan. 9	A. Montmorency	Clerk hire	20 00
Jan. 9	Kansas Pacific Railway.....	Freight	106 27
Jan. 9	M. K. Anderson.....	Clerk hire	59 75
Jan. 9	D. M. Johnston.....	Clerk hire	25 00
Jan. 9	H. King, P. M	Postage	59 90
Jan. 9	A. T. & S. F. R. R.....	Freight	169 50
Jan. 14	A. T. & S. F. R. R.....	Freight	345 85
Jan. 16	J. A. Johnson.....	Coal	1 80

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES—CONCLUDED.

Date.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
1875.			
Jan. 13	C. F. Chase	Hauling	\$9 75
Jan. 14	D. M. Johnston	Clerk hire	20 00
Jan. 19	Gavitt & Scott	Coal	25 30
Jan. 19	Wells, Fargo & Co.	Express charges	22 25
Jan. 19	Mr. Lather	Labor	6 00
Jan. 20	C. O. Wheeler	Freight	2 07
Jan. 20	M. K. Anderson	Clerk hire	20 00
Jan. 21	L. Shamleffer	Clerk hire	8 50
Jan. 22	Gen. Banks	Labor	2 90
Jan. 23	Wells, Fargo & Co.	Express charges	52 10
Jan. 25	Davies & Manspeaker	Freight and boxes	5 71
Jan. 25	H. B. Rice	Labor	5 25
Jan. 16	L. Benjamin	Desk	13 50
	Total		\$1,169 11

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	To whom paid.	Place.	On what account.	Amount.
1874.				
Dec. 19	Mrs. Mary Wilber	Clay county	Donation of eastern friends	\$10 00
Dec. 19	A. C. Kies, Co. CPk.	Hutchinson	Donation of New York citizens	100 00
Dec. 20	J. B. Holmes	Pomona	Donation of eastern friends	20 00
1875.				
Jan. 5	W. C. Mission	Topeka	Relief of special cases	100 00
Jan. 5	J. H. Edwards	Elfa	Care of teams hauling supplies	50 00
Jan. 5	W. L. Bear	Osborne City	Care of teams hauling supplies	50 00
Jan. 5	T. D. Wickersham	McPherson	Care of teams hauling supplies	81 00
Jan. 5	John A. Boring	Osborne	Expense distribut'g army cloth'g.	40 00
Jan. 19	J. M. Argo	Illinois	Expense distributing supplies	30 00
Jan. 20	W. L. Dungan	Chariton, Ia.	Expense distributing supplies	18 50
Jan. 22	W. C. Mission	Topeka	Relief of special cases	100 00
Jan. 12	G. V. Ricksecker	Hutchinson	Donation of New York citizens	100 00
	Total			\$749 50

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	To whom paid.	Place.	For what.	Amount.
1874.				
Dec. 14	L. Shamleffer	Topeka	Clerk hire	\$10 00
Dec. 15	McClure & Hindman	Topeka	Supplies	190 00
Dec. 17	H. W. Baker & Co.	Topeka	Supplies	26 55
Dec. 17	Bosworth & Robbins	Topeka	Dry goods	11 25
Dec. 19	Mrs. Mary Wilber	Topeka	Donation	10 00
Dec. 19	A. C. Kies	Reno county	Donation	100 00
Dec. 22	Shellabarger, Griswold & Co.	Topeka	Flour and meal	26 30
Dec. 22	Davies & Manspeaker	Topeka	Groceries	26 37
Dec. 20	C. F. Kendall	Topeka	Dry goods	39 47
Dec. 20	Hill & George	Topeka	Boots and shoes	7 00
Dec. 20	Bosworth & Robbins	Topeka	Dry goods	48 35
Dec. 20	George Renick	Topeka	Boots and shoes	11 00
Dec. 20	Ruxton & Barrett	"	Boots and shoes	10 00
Dec. 20	Davies and Manspeaker	"	Groceries	33 39
Dec. 20	Robert Polnsett	"	Meat	12 00
Dec. 20	Charles F. Chase	"	Hauling	3 00
Dec. 20	H. W. Baker & Co.	"	Groceries	40 80
Dec. 20	Phillips & Bro.	"	Groceries	15 00
Dec. 20	Shellabarger, Griswold & Co.	"	Flour	352 07
Dec. 20	Shellabarger, Griswold & Co.	"	Flour and meal	277 10

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS—CONTINUED.

Date.	To whom paid.	Place.	For what.	Amount.
1874.				
Dec. 29	Burworth & Robbins	Topoka	Dry goods	\$115 00
Dec. 30	W P McClure & Co	Topoka	Flour and meal	220 00
Dec. 30	O F Bates	Topoka	Dry goods	80 00
Dec. 30	D A Skinner	Topoka	Boots and shoes	25 00
Dec. 30	C F Chase	Topoka	Hauling	3 25
Dec. 30	J B Holman	Pomona	Special appropriation	20 00
1875.				
Jan. 1	Mrs. M. W. Kingman	Topoka	Special appropriation	100 00
Jan. 1	J H Edwards	Idaho	Special appropriation	50 00
Jan. 1	W L Dear	Russell	Special appropriation	50 00
Jan. 1	T D Wickersham		Special appropriation	31 00
Jan. 1	E L Smith	Topoka	Telegraphing	20 00
Jan. 1	E L Smith	Topoka	Telegraphing	65
Jan. 1	Jos. A. Boring	Topoka	Distrib'g army cloth'g.	40 00
Jan. 1	Wallace McCreath	Topoka	Dry goods	80 00
Jan. 1	C F Kendall	Topoka	Dry goods	1,141 25
Jan. 1	T L Stringham	Topoka	Expenses	20
Jan. 1	L Benjamin	Topoka	Quills	47 00
Jan. 1	W P McClure & Hindman	Topoka	Flour and meal	550 00
Jan. 1	Burworth & Robbins	Topoka	Dry goods	260 00
Jan. 1	D H Forbes	Topoka	Hammer, &c.	1 25
Jan. 1	Carbon Coal & Mining Co.	Topoka	Coal	270 00
Jan. 1	McClure & Hindman	Topoka	Flour and meal	200 00
Jan. 1	McClure & Hindman	Topoka	Flour and meal	71 00
Jan. 1	J Heston & Son	T 10	Dry goods	24 00
Jan. 1	Mahs & Helm	T 10	Shoes, &c.	17 00
Jan. 1	F W Giles	T 10	Incurred expenses	500 00
Jan. 1	Ridenour & Baker	T 10	Pork	1,000 00
Jan. 1	Ridenour & Baker	T 10	Pork	1,000 00
Jan. 1	J L King	T 10	Incurred expenses	5 00
Jan. 1	O T Welch	T 10	Incurred expenses	1 00
Jan. 1	Carbon Coal & Mining Co.	T 10	Expenses (coal)	4 75
Jan. 1	H. W. Baker & Co.	T 10	Groceries	55 25
Jan. 1	George Benick	T 10	Boots and shoes	65 00
Jan. 1	C W Shewry	T 10	Freight	75
Jan. 1	C W Shewry	T 10	Freight	70
Jan. 1	Wells, Fargo & Co.	T 10	Freight	6 25
Jan. 1	A Montmorency	T 10	Clerk hire	20 00
Jan. 1	George A. Ego	T 10	Freight advanced	100 25
Jan. 1	M E Anderson	T 10	Clerk hire	25 75
Jan. 1	D M Johnston	T 10	Clerk hire	25 00
Jan. 1	M. King	T 10	Postage	20 00
Jan. 1	C W Shewry, A T A B F R	T 10	Ticket	3 00
Jan. 1	C W Shewry, A T A B F R	T 10	Freight	4 00
Jan. 1	C W Shewry, A T A B F R	T 10	Freight advanced	25 75
Jan. 1	C W Shewry, A T A B F R	T 10	Freight advanced	97 00
Jan. 1	C W Shewry, A T A B F R	T 10	Ticket	4 00
Jan. 1	C W Shewry, A T A B F R	T 10	Freight	40 00
Jan. 11	Samuel Dulmus	T 10	Flour and meal	1,000 00
Jan. 12	Richardson	R. county	Donation	100 00
Jan. 13	Koth & Billingsley	Topoka	Dry goods	140 00
Jan. 14	M L Sargent	Topoka	Freight advanced	200 00
Jan. 14	W P McClure & Hindman	Topoka	Flour and meal	200 00
Jan. 14	W P McClure & Hindman	Topoka	Flour and meal	200 00
Jan. 14	W P McClure & Hindman	Topoka	Flour and meal	20 00
Jan. 14	J A Johnson	Topoka	Expenses (coal)	1 00
Jan. 14	L Benjamin	Topoka	Expenses	15 00
Jan. 14	C F Chase	Topoka	Hauling	75
Jan. 14	Hill & George	Topoka	Boots and shoes	100 00
Jan. 14	D M Johnston	Topoka	Clerk hire	20 00
Jan. 14	Burworth & Robbins	Topoka	Dry goods	250 00
Jan. 14	Gavitt & Scott	Topoka	Expenses (coal)	20 00
Jan. 14	J M Argo		Expenses	20 00
Jan. 14	C F Kendall	Topoka	Dry goods	250 00
Jan. 14	McClure & Hindman	Topoka	Flour	100 00
Jan. 14	Shelldacker, Orin & Co	Topoka	Flour and meal	1,200 00
Jan. 14	Cochran, Mutman & Taylor	Lamvenworth	Boats, &c.	450 00
Jan. 14	Wells, Fargo & Co.	Topoka	Express charges	25 00
Jan. 14	Mr. Lather	Topoka	Labor	5 00
Jan. 14	C O Wheeler	Chicago	Railroad charges	1 00
Jan. 14	W. L. Duggan	Charlotte	Special appropriation	10 00
Jan. 14	M E Anderson	Topoka	Clerk hire	20 00

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS—CONCLUDED.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>To whom paid.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>For what.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
1875.				
Jan. 21	L. Shamleffer.....	Topeka.....	Clerk hire.....	\$6 50
Jan. 22	Bowman & Murphy.....	Atchison	Flour.....	200 00
Jan. 22	Gen. Banks.....	Topeka.....	Services as janitor.....	2 00
Jan. 22	Mrs. M. W. Kingman.....	Topeka.....	Special appropriation..	100 00
Jan. 23	Wells, Fargo & Co.....	Topeka.....	Express charges.....	25 65
Jan. 23	Wells, Fargo & Co.....	Topeka.....	Express charges.....	28 45
Jan. 23	Cochran, Bittman & Taylor..	Leavenworth	Beans.....	773 16
Jan. 23	Cochran, Bittman & Taylor..	Leavenworth	Beans	423 42
Jan. 25	Davies & Manspeaker.....	Topeka.....	Expenses	5 71
Jan. 25	Davies & Manspeaker.....	Topeka.....	Groceries	11 77
Jan. 26	H. R. Rice.....	Topeka.....	Labor	5 25
				\$17,668 78
			Bills rendered and unpaid	8,010 28
				\$20,678 98

STATEMENT OF RELIEF GOODS shipped to Kansas Central Relief Committee for general distribution.

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STATEMENT of relief goods shipped to Central Relief Committee — *Continued.*

<i>Date.</i>	<i>To whom sent.</i>	<i>Car loads.</i>	<i>Pages.</i>
1875.			
Jan. 2	E. S. Stover, President Relief Committee, Topeka, 1 car flour and corn, (C. R. I. & P. car, No. 760).....	1	.....
Jan. 2	E. S. Stover, Aid Society, Topeka, 1 car corn (C. B. & Q. car, No. 3499).....	1	.....
Jan. 2	Care of F. W. Giles, Relief Society, Topeka, 1 bbl. pickles, 1 bbl. apples, 5 boxes sundries, 1 sack onions, 1 sack apples, 2 sacks flour, 1 sack sundries.....	.....	12
Jan. 2	Care of E. S. Stover, Pres't Relief Society, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Jan. 2	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 6 boxes provisions, 4 bbls. provisions, 10 sacks flour.....	.....	20
Jan. 2	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box supplies.....	.....	1
Jan. 2	F. W. Giles, Treasurer Relief Society, 16 sacks corn.....	.....	16
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, Kansas Relief Society, Topeka, 1 car coal, (C. B. & Q. car, No. 356).....	1	.....
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 car provisions and clothing, (K. C. & St. Jo. car, No. 774).....	1	.....
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 8 bbls. clothing.....	.....	8
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 3 bbls. sundries, 1 box sundries, 8 bags beans.....	.....	7
Jan. 5	F. W. Giles, Topeka, 1 box clothing.....	.....	1
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 bbl. clothing.....	.....	1
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 car corn and wheat, (I. B. & W. car, No. 1084).....	1	.....
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box dry goods.....	.....	1
Jan. 6	E. S. Stover, Kansas Relief Society, Topeka, corn, 2 boxes clothing, (C. R. I. & P. car, No. 3888).....	1	.....
Jan. 6	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 2 boxes clothing, 1 bbl. clothing.....	.....	3
Jan. 6	F. W. Giles, Topeka, 2 bbls. dried apples.....	.....	2
Jan. 6	E. S. Stover, Relief Society, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Jan. 6	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 bbl. flour.....	.....	1
Jan. 6	Gov. Stover, Topeka, 30 sacks flour, 8 bags corn, 6 bags meal.....	.....	44
Jan. 6	E. S. Stover, Kansas Central Relief Society, Topeka, 1 car buck-wheat and corn, (C. R. I. & P. car, No. 368).....	1	.....
Jan. 4	Kansas Central Relief, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Jan. 4	Lieut. Gov. Stover, Topeka, 8 boxes supplies, 8 bbls. flour, 6 bbls. meal.....	.....	17
Jan. 4	F. W. Giles, Treasurer Relief Society, Topeka, 1 car meat, (C. & A. car, No. 1022).....	1	.....
Jan. 4	Kansas Central Relief Committee, Topeka, 1 car flour and meal, (K. P. car, No. 1421).....	1	.....
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, Chairman Relief Committee, Topeka, 7 boxes clothing, 3 flour and meal, 3 boxes merchandise, 3 bbls. beans, 1 bbl. flour, 1 bbl. pickles, 4 bbls. hominy, 1 bbl. peaches, 1 bbl. clothing, 1 sack beans.....	.....	25
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, President Relief Society, Topeka, 2 bbls. flour, 1 keg dried fruit, 1 box sundries.....	.....	4
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box merchandise, 1 bbl. crackers, 1 box clothing.....	.....	3
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	.....	1
Jan. 5	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 14 bbls. sundries, 7 boxes sundries, 2 sacks sund. ....	.....	23
Jan. 6	Central Relief Committee, Topeka, 1 box clothing.....	.....	1
Jan. 7	Central Relief Committee, Topeka, 6 bbls. clothing.....	.....	6
Jan. 7	F. W. Giles, Topeka, 2 boxes clothing.....	.....	2
Jan. 7	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 car corn (C. R. I. & P. car, No. 5130).....	1	.....
Jan. 8	Kansas Relief Association, Topeka, 4 boxes clothing.....	.....	4
Jan. 8	Central Relief Committee, Topeka, 1 box clothing.....	.....	1
Jan. 9	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 22 sacks flour.....	.....	22
Jan. 11	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 222 bush. corn (C. & A. car, 1362).....	1	.....
Jan. 11	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box clothing.....	.....	1
Jan. 9	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box merchandise.....	.....	1
Jan. 11	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 6 boxes merchandise, 1 box flour, 1 bbl. merchandise, 1 bbl. hominy.....	.....	9
Jan. 11	Lieut. Gov. E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box goods.....	.....	1
Jan. 11	Kansas Relief Committee, Topeka, 1 box clothing.....	.....	1
Jan. 11	Kansas Central Relief Society, Topeka, 1 box clothing.....	.....	1
Jan. 11	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 2 boxes clothing.....	.....	2
Jan. 12	F. W. Giles, Topeka, 1 car corn, oats, flour, clothing, etc. (C. R. I. & P. car, No. 1568).....	1	.....
Jan. 12	E. S. Stover, Topeka, 30 bbls. hominy.....	.....	30
Jan. 13	Kansas Central Relief Committee, Topeka, 2 bbls. meat, 4 tierces..	.....	6
Jan. 13	E. S. Stover, President Relief Society, Topeka, 14 bbls. beans, 21 bbls. flour, 152 sacks flour, 14 sacks corn meal, 1 sack corn, 1 sack dried apples, 1 bbl. groceries, 2 kegs merchandise, 9 boxes clothing, 3 bbls. sundries (C. R. I. & P. car, No. 246).....	1	.....

STATEMENT of purchases made by the Kansas Central Relief Committee.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Purchased from.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>No. of cases.</i>	<i>Articles.</i>	<i>Price.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1874.						
Dec. 15	McClure & Hindman...	Topeka...	400	10,000 lbs. corn meal...	\$1 80	\$180 00
Dec. 8	H. W. Baker & Co.....	Topeka...	2	2 half-bbla. syrup...	13 33	26 66
Dec. 4	Bosworth & Robbins....	Topeka...		1 dozen thread.....		75
Dec. 4	Bosworth & Robbins....	Topeka...		50 1/2 yds. cotton flannel	12	6 00
Dec. 4	Bosworth & Robbins....	Topeka...	1	46 1/2 yds. prints.....	9 1/2	4 44
Dec. 9	Shellabarger, G. & Co..	Topeka...	25	1,250 lbs. flour.....	2 15	26 25
Dec. 4	Davies & Manspeaker...	Topeka...		95 lbs. pork.....	7 1/2	7 12
Dec. 4	Davies & Manspeaker...	Topeka...		400 lbs. flour.....	2 60	10 40
Dec. 4	Davies & Manspeaker...	Topeka...		Sack beans, 131 lbs...	5	6 20
Dec. 4	Davies & Manspeaker...	Topeka...	1	Corn, 2 bushels.....	80	1 80
Dec. 15	C. F. Kendall.....	Topeka...		48 1/2 yds. brown muslin	8 1/2	4 10
Dec. 15	C. F. Kendall.....	Topeka...		50 yds. cotton flannel.	10	5 00
Dec. 15	C. F. Kendall.....	Topeka...		6 yds. gingham.....	9	54
Dec. 15	C. F. Kendall.....	Topeka...		104 1/2 yds. prints.....	8	8 36
Dec. 15	C. F. Kendall.....	Topeka...		2 pairs hose.....	35	70
Dec. 15	C. F. Kendall.....	Topeka...		2 pairs hose.....	20	40
Dec. 15	C. F. Kendall.....	Topeka...		45 1/2 yds. cassimere...	32 1/2	14 75
Dec. 15	C. F. Kendall.....	Topeka...		44 1/2 yds. flannel.....	30	13 25
Dec. 15	C. F. Kendall.....	Topeka...		10 lbs. yarn.....	65	5 20
Dec. 51	C. F. Kendall.....	Topeka...		3 pairs shoes.....	60	1 80

STATEMENT of purchases made by Central Relief Committee—Continued.

Date.	Purchased from.	Place.	Page.		Price.	Total.
1874.						
Dec. 15	C. F. Kendall	Topeka		1 pair misses' shoes		\$1 00
Dec. 15	C. F. Kendall			5 pairs women's shoes	\$1 50	9 00
Dec. 15	C. F. Kendall		1	5 pairs boots	2 70	18 80
Dec. 16	C. F. Kendall		1	10 lbs. yarn	85	8 50
Dec. 17	Hill & George		1	4	1 75	7 00
Dec. 16	Bosworth & Robbins			54	8	4 32
Dec. 16	Bosworth & Robbins			42	9 1/2	4 08
Dec. 16	Bosworth & Robbins		1	80	10 1/2	5 25
Dec. 17	Bosworth & Robbins			2	95	1 90
Dec. 17	Bosworth & Robbins			4	1 65	6 60
Dec. 17	Bosworth & Robbins		1	7	1 37 1/2	9 68
Dec. 18	Bosworth & Robbins			26	9 1/2	9 15
Dec. 18	Bosworth & Robbins		1	64	9 1/2	7 98
Dec. 17	George Benick		1	15		11 00
Dec. 16	Ruxton & Barrett		1	6	1 25	10 00
Dec. 17	Robert Poinsett		1	12	10	12 00
Dec. 17	H. W. Baker & Co.		2	2 half-bbls. agr. ba. syr.	18 64	27 28
Dec. 17	H. W. Baker & Co.		1	1 half-bbl. agr. ba. syr.		13 02
Dec. 18	PI		4	4 kegs syrup	3 75	15 00
Dec. 16	St. & Co.		60	8,000 lbs. flour	1 90	57 00
Dec. 16	St. & Co.		240	6,000 lbs. bolted meal	1 75	105 00
Dec. 16	St. & Co.		35	1,750 lbs. flour	1 90	33 25
Dec. 16	St. & Co.		180	3,250 lbs. bolted meal	1 75	56 57
Dec. 17	St. & Co.		12	600 lbs. flour	1 90	11 40
Dec. 17	St. & Co.		12	600 lbs. bolted meal	1 75	10 50
Dec. 17	St. & Co.		1	2 bushels corn	77 1/2	1 55
Dec. 18	St. & Co.		60	3,000 lbs. bolted meal	1 75	52 50
Dec. 21	St. & Co.		20	1,000 lbs. flour	1 90	19 00
Dec. 21	St. & Co.		40	2,000 lbs. bolted meal	1 75	35 00
Dec. 23	St. & Co.		20	1,000 lbs. unbltd. meal	1 70	17 00
Dec. 23	St. & Co.		20	1,000 lbs. flour	1 90	19 00
Dec. 23	St. & Co.		20	1,000 lbs. unbltd. meal	1 70	17 00
Dec. 23	St. & Co.		20	1,000 lbs. flour	1 90	19 00
Dec. 23	St. & Co.		20	1,000 lbs. unbltd. meal	1 70	17 00
Dec. 23	St. & Co.		20	1,000 lbs. flour	1 90	19 00
Dec. 23	St. & Co.		20	1,000 lbs. unbltd. meal	1 70	17 00
Dec. 23	St. & Co.		20	1,000 lbs. flour	1 90	19 00
Dec. 23	St. & Co.		32	1,600 lbs. flour	2 10	33 60
Dec. 23	St. & Co.		30	1,500 lbs. flour	2 10	31 50
Dec. 24	St. & Co.		80	4,000 lbs. unbltd. meal	1 70	68 00
Dec. 22	St. & Co.		280	14,000 lbs. corn meal	1 75	237 50
Dec. 22	St. & Co.		150	7,500 lbs. flour	1 90	133 00
Dec. 25	G.			12 "s boots	1 00	12 00
Dec. 25	G.			5 "s women's shoes	1 15	5 75
Dec. 25	G. P. Bates			12 "s boys' shoes	1 25	15 00
Dec. 25	G. P. Bates		1	12 pairs men's shoes	3 00	36 00
Dec. 25	D. S. Skinner		1	35 prs. w., m. ch. shoes		50 00
1875.						
Jan. 2	Wallace McGrath			20 1/2 lbs. yarn	70	14 18
Jan. 2	Wallace McGrath			5 10-12 dozen socks	2 00	11 67
Jan. 2	Wallace McGrath			2 dozen overalls	8 40	16 80
Jan. 2	Wallace McGrath			3 blankets	2 50	7 50
Jan. 2	Wallace McGrath			1 blanket		2 25
Jan. 2	Wallace McGrath		1	1 cor		1 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall		2	25 pr	2 50	62 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall		3	Mat	1 90	95 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			125 1/2	16 1/2	32 23
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			89 1/2	9	8 06
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			10 sh	1 50	15 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			2 shawls	2 50	5 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			5 dozen thread	40	2 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			218 yards print	8 1/2	18 53
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			44 1/2 yds. cot'n flannel	15 1/2	6 86
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall		1	66 1/2 yards sheeting	9	7 51
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			58 1/2 yards cheviot	14 1/2	8 48
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			260 1/2 yards print	5 1/2	14 23
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			3 dozen G. M. shirts	5 00	15 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			143 1/2 alpaca	16 1/2	23 53
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			20 dozen thread	40	8 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			2 1/2 M. needles	2 00	5 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			7 lbs. linen thread	1 40	9 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall			9 pairs blue pants	1 75	15 75

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1875.						
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	Topeka...	3 doz. l. fleeced hose...	\$2 50	\$7 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	48 l. and c. hoods.....	50	24 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	5 lbs. woolen yarn.....	85	4 25
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	1 doz. caps .....	.....	5 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	2 doz. r. hose.....	1 25	2 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	2 doz. r. hose, g. wool..	2 50	5 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	5 doz. w. hose	1 50	7 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	3 doz. c. hose.....	1 00	3 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	1	36 doz f. hose, woolen	15	5 40
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	9 bro. jackets	50	4 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	15 shawls	1 50	22 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	6 ladies' skirts	1 00	6 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	8 woolen shirts.....	50	4 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	15 woolen jackets	1 00	15 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	3 artillery jackets.....	1 50	4 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	11 striped shirts.....	50	5 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	8 pairs c. fl. drawers...	45	3 60
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	Remnant prints .....	.....	3 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	4 infantry coats.....	2 00	8 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	140 ³ / ₄ yards gingham...	9	12 68
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	45 yards cottonade.....	32 ¹ / ₂	14 64
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	75 yards chck. flannel	28 ¹ / ₂	21 38
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	44 ¹ / ₂ yds. bro. sheeting	10	4 45
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	1 quilt.....	.....	1 76
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	1	Remnants, at hlf. price	.....	5 25
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	58 ³ / ₄ yards cheviot.....	14 ¹ / ₂	8 58
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	255 ¹ / ₂ yards print.....	5 ¹ / ₂	14 05
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	3 doz. g. mixed shirts.	5 00	15 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	144 ¹ / ₂ yards alpaca	16 ¹ / ₂	23 80
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	20 doz. thread.....	40	8 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	2 ¹ / ₂ m. needles	2 00	5 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	7 lbs. linen thread.....	1 40	9 80
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	9 pairs blue pants.....	1 75	15 75
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	4 doz. c. fleeced hose...	2 50	10 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	48 l. and l. hoods	50	24 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	5 lbs. woolen yarn	85	4 25
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	1 doz. caps.....	.....	5 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	2 doz. r. hose.....	1 25	2 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	2 doz. grey hose.....	2 50	5 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	1	5 doz. woolen hose.....	1 50	7 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	3 doz. children's hose.	1 00	3 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	1	36 pairs fancy hose.....	15	5 40
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	1	9 brown jackets.....	50	4 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	1	15 shawls	1 50	22 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	1	6 ladies' skirts	1 00	6 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	1	8 woolen shirts.....	50	4 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	1	15 woolen jackets	1 00	15 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	1	4 artillery jackets.....	1 50	6 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	12 striped shirts.....	50	6 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	9 c. fl. drawers	45	4 05
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	Remnant prints.....	.....	3 90
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	3 infantry coats.....	2 00	6 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	139 ¹ / ₂ yards gingham..	9	12 56
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	45 ³ / ₄ yards cottonade ..	32 ¹ / ₂	14 88
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	59 yards check flannel	28 ¹ / ₂	16 82
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	49 yards bro. sheeting	10	4 90
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	1 quilt.....	.....	1 75
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	1	Remnants, at hlf. price	.....	5 25
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	68 yards cheviot	14 ¹ / ₂	9 86
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	249 ¹ / ₄ yards print.....	5 ¹ / ₂	13 71
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	3 doz. g. mixed shirts.	5 00	15 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	150 ³ / ₄ yards alpaca.....	16 ¹ / ₂	24 88
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	20 doz. thread.....	40	8 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	2 ¹ / ₂ m. needles.....	2 00	5 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	7 lbs. linen thread	1 40	9 80
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	9 pairs blue pants.....	1 75	15 75
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	4 doz. fleeced hose.....	2 50	10 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	48 l. and c. hoods.....	50	24 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	5 lbs. woolen yarn	85	4 25
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall .....	"	.....	1 doz. caps.....	.....	5 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	1 doz. ribbed hose.....	1 25
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall	"	2 doz. g. wool hose.....	2 50	5 00

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1875.						
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	Topeka...	5 dozen woolen hose...	\$1 50	\$7 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	3 doz. children's hose..	1 00	3 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	36 pairs fancy hose....	15	5 40
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	9 brown jackets.....	50	4 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	15 shawls.....	1 50	22 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	7 ladies' skirts.....	1 00	7 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	8 woolen shirts.....	50	4 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	15 woolen jackets.....	1 00	15 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	3 artillery coats.....	1 50	4 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	11 striped shirts.....	50	5 50
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	8 c. fl. drawers.....	45	3 60
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	Remnant print .....	.....	4 45
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	3 infantry coats.....	2 00	6 00
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	1	175 yards gingham.....	9	15 75
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	45 yards cottonade.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 63
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	63 yards checked fl....	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 96
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	42 yards bro. sheeting..	10	4 20
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	.....	1 quilt.....	.....	1 75
Jan. 2	C. F. Kendall.....	"	1	Remnants, half-price..	.....	7 85
Jan. 2	L. Benjamin.....	"	.....	4 quilts.....	2 40	9 60
Jan. 2	L. Benjamin.....	"	.....	10 quilts.....	2 00	20 00
Jan. 2	L. Benjamin.....	"	.....	3 quilts.....	1 00	3 00
Jan. 2	L. Benjamin.....	"	1	10 quilts.....	1 50	15 00
1874.						
Dec. 30	McClure & Hindman...	"	200	10,000 lbs. corn meal...	1 65	165 00
Dec. 30	McClure & Hindman...	"	200	10,000 lbs. flour.....	1 90	190 00
1875.						
Jan. 2	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	210 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards prints.....	9	18 97
Jan. 2	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	50 yards cot'n flannel..	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 13
Jan. 2	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	46 yards cot'n flannel..	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 21
Jan. 2	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	80 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards bro. muslin	11	8 85
Jan. 2	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	8 comforters.....	2 50	20 00
Jan. 2	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pair blankets.....	2 50	8 75
Jan. 2	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	5 lbs. yarn.....	85	4 25
Jan. 2	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	46 comforters	1 90	87 40
Jan. 4	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	19 men's w'n overs'ts..	80	10 40
Jan. 4	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	12 men's sh'ts and dr..	50	6 00
Jan. 4	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	6 misses' felt skirts....	1 25	7 50
Jan. 4	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	2 women's felt skirts..	1 50	3 00
Jan. 4	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	5 women's felt skirts..	1 40	7 00
Jan. 4	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	9 women's felt skirts..	1 00	9 00
Jan. 4	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	1	8 women's felt skirts..	75	6 00
Jan. 4	Carbon Coal & Min. Co.	"	10	3,000 bushels coal.....	9	270 00
1874.						
Dec. 30	McClure & Hindman...	"	200	10,000 lbs. flour.....	1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	187 50
Dec. 30	McClure & Hindman...	"	200	10,000 lbs. corn meal...	1 65	165 00
Dec. 31	McClure & Hindman...	"	40	2,000 lbs. corn meal ...	1 65	33 00
Dec. 31	McClure & Hindman...	"	40	2,000 lbs. flour.....	1 90	38 00
1875.						
Jan. 4	Huntoon .....	"	.....	56 yards miner flannel	30	16 80
Jan. 4	Huntoon .....	"	.....	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards shirting.....	25	8 38
Jan. 4	Huntoon .....	"	.....	60 yards denims.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 50
Jan. 4	Huntoon .....	"	.....	16 shirts.....	1 30	20 80
Jan. 4	Huntoon .....	"	.....	7 shirts.....	50	3 50
Jan. 4	Huntoon .....	"	.....	7 hoods.....	.....	2 00
Jan. 4	Huntoon	"	1	20 dozen hose.....	1 25	25 00
Jan. 4	Huntoon .....	"	.....	Case.....	.....	50
1874.						
Dec. 16	Davies & Manspeaker..	"	2	283 lbs. beans .....	.....	12 65
Dec. 16	Davies & Manspeaker..	"	2	273 lbs. beans .....	.....	12 23
Dec. 16	Davies & Manspeaker..	"	5	702 lbs. beans.....	.....	31 39
Dec. 16	Davies & Manspeaker..	"	.....	Drayage .....	.....	75
Dec. 17	Davies & Manspeaker..	"	.....	265 lbs. beans.....	.....	11 92
Dec. 17	Davies & Manspeaker..	"	.....	1 barrel salt.....	.....	2 65
Dec. 17	Davies & Manspeaker..	"	.....	5 lbs. tea.....	60	3 00
Dec. 17	Davies & Manspeaker..	"	1	25 lbs. sugar.....	.....	2 75
Dec. 18	Davies & Manspeaker..	"	1	1 keg syrup, 6 large boxes, 6 sacks.....	.....	.....
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	1	18 pairs shoes	2 10	37 80
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	11 pairs cloth shoes....	1 00	11 00
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	9 pairs cloth shoes.....	75	6 75
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	10 pairs cloth shoes....	1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 75

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1874.						
Dec. 26	Bosworth & Robbins...	Topeka...	4 pairs women's shoes	\$1 65	95 00
Dec. 26	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	1 pair boys' shoes		1 80
Dec. 26	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	6 pairs men's shoes	2 00	16 00
Dec. 26	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	1	2 pairs men's boots	2 00	6 00
Dec. 26	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	2 1/2 dozen thread	75	80
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	6 hanks yarn		1 20
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	1 pr. shirts and draw'rs		1 25
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	6 pairs stockings	30	1 80
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	4 pairs stockings	12 1/2	50
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	60 1/2 yds. prints	9 1/2	6 30
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	12 yds. jeans	25	2 00
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	12 yds. cotton flannel	15	1 00
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	20 yds. muslin	12 1/2	2 50
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	12	25	3 00
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	1		85
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	2	1 00	2 00
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	.....	4	30	1 20
Dec. 25	Bosworth & Robbins...	"	1	8		75
Dec. 31	Ridenour & Baker.....	Lawrence	100	10	15 00	1500 00
1875.						
Jan. 2	Ridenour & Baker.....	Lawrence	100	100 bbls. mess pork	15 00	1500 00
1874.						
Dec. 23	H. W. Baker & Co.....	Topeka...	1	44 galls. molasses	52	22 88
Dec. 23	H. W. Baker & Co.....	"	1	47 galls. molasses	52	24 44
Dec. 23	H. W. Baker & Co.....	"	1	40 galls. molasses	52	20 80
Dec. 23	H. W. Baker & Co.....	"	1	35 galls. molasses	52	18 20
Dec. 25	George Renick...	"	.....	4 doz. pra. child. shoes	6 00	24 00
Dec. 25	George Renick...	"	.....	1 doz. pra. wom'n's sh's		19 20
Dec. 25	George Renick...	"	.....	1 1/2 doz. pra. boys' shoes	15 00	3 75
1875.						
Jan. 7	Samuel Dolman	Topeka...	400	20	2 15	430 00
Jan. 7	Samuel Dolman	"	800	40	1 65	660 00
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	42	13	6 42
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	50	10 1/2	5 25
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	34	09	3 10
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	1		14
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	44	09	3 96
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	40	13	5 20
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	43	13	5 66
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	53	13	6 99
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	43	08	3 44
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	62	16 1/2	10 00
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	44	09	4 10
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	42	12	5 40
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	16	16 1/2	2 63
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	56	12	6 72
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	49	15	7 47
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	50	15	7 50
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	45	10 1/2	4 53
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	44	09	3 96
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	4	1 50	6 00
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	3 dozen pairs hose	2 00	6 00
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	1 dozen pairs hose		2 00
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	1 dozen pairs hose		75
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	12	1 75	1 00
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	42	14	5 95
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	12	16	2 52
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	16	06	1 28
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	5	14	70
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	3 yds. cotton flannel	17	51
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	28 1/2 yds. cot'n flannel	12	3 42
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	9 yds. cotton flannel	16	1 44
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	3 cotton flannel	13	39
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	.....	16 nt. N.Y. prices		12 06
Jan. 6	Keith & Billingsley.....	"	1	61 s. prints	08	49 18
Jan. 5	McClure & Hindman.....	"	200	10 s. flour	1 87 1/2	187 50
Jan. 5	McClure & Hindman.....	"	400	10 s. corn meal	1 65	165 00
Jan. 9	McClure & Hindman.....	"	200	10 s. flour	1 87 1/2	187 50
Jan. 9	McClure & Hindman.....	"	453	10 s. corn meal	1 65	165 00
Jan. 9	McClure & Hindman.....	"	40	2 s. corn meal	1 75	35 00
Jan. 9	McClure & Hindman.....	"	1	5 s. corn	80	4 00
Jan. 9	McClure & Hindman.....	"	2 sacks corn	15	30
Jan. 5	Hill & George.....	"	15 pra. ladies' shoes	1 80	27 00

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1876.						
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	Topeka		3 jackets	\$1 00	\$3 00
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		35 yards gingham	9	3 15
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		42 1/4 yards alpaca	20	8 45
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		8 brown jackets	50	4 00
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		9 cott'n flannel drawers	45	4 05
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		87 yards dress goods	15	13 05
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		2 1/2 lbs. yarn	85	2 13
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		2 dozen ladies' hose	2 50	5 00
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		3 dozen children's hose	1 30	5 40
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		1 1/2 dozen men's hose	1 00	1 35
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		38 yards ticking	18	6 34
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		2 1/2 m. needles	2 00	5 00
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		34 1/2 yards denims	18	6 21
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		15 yards stripes	20	3 00
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		21	10	2 10
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		20	8 1/2	17 00
Jan. 6	C. F. Kendall	"		32	23	7 48
Jan. 14	McClure & Hindman	"		20	2 15	430 00
Jan. 15	Shellabarger, Gris & Co.	"		20	1 65	330 00
Jan. 15	Shellabarger, Gris & Co.	"		10	2 10	210 00
Jan. 15	Shellabarger, Gris & Co.	"		10	1 00	160 00
Jan. 15	Shellabarger, Gris & Co.	"		10	2 10	210 00
Jan. 15	Shellabarger, Gris & Co.	"		5 1/2	2 10	105 00
Jan. 15	Shellabarger, Gris & Co.	"		10	1 60	160 00
Jan. 15	Shellabarger, Gris & Co.	"		10	1 60	160 00
Jan. 15	Shellabarger, Gris & Co.	"		19	1 60	304 00
Jan. 15	Shellabarger, Gris & Co.	"		18	2 10	378 00
Jan. 15	Shellabarger, Gris & Co.	"		15	1 60	240 00
Jan. 15	Shellabarger, Gris & Co.	"		15	2 10	325 50
Jan. 15	Shellabarger, Gris & Co.	"		41	1 60	656 00
Jan. 9	Cochran, Bittm'n & Tylr	Leavv'h.		36	2 25	206 37
Jan. 9	Cochran, Bittm'n & Tylr	"		10	2 62 1/2	262 50
Jan. 9	Cochran, Bittm'n & Tylr	"		Ca	2 10	2 10
Jan. 11	Bowman & Murphy	Atchison	200	1,000 lbs. flour	2 00	200 00
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	Topeka		19 1/4 yards jeans	40	7 70
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	"		4 yards jeans	30	1 20
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	"		20 yards cotton flannel	20	4 00
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	"		28 yards muslin	11	3 08
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	"		2 lbs. yarn	1 00	2 00
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	"		67 yards print	10	6 70
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	"		2 undershirts	1 00	2 00
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	"		3 pairs wom. calf shoes	2 00	6 00
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	"		20 yards stripe	25	5 00
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	"		8 — Coates's thread		30
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	"		But'ns, ndls. & ktg. ndls		42
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	"		10 1/4 yards flannel	20	2 05
Jan. 8	Bosworth & Robbins	"		18 yards shirting		3 00
Jan. 16	Cochran, Bittm'n & Tylr	Leavv'h.	160	350 1/2 bushels beans	2 00	720 00
Jan. 16	Cochran, Bittm'n & Tylr	"		160 bags	30	48 00
Jan. 16	Cochran, Bittm'n & Tylr	"		Cartage		4 50
Jan. 15	Cochran, Bittm'n & Tylr	"	64	64 bags beans	2 25	230 97
Jan. 15	Cochran, Bittm'n & Tylr	"		Cartage		2 45
Jan. 11	Davis & Manspeaker	Topeka	1	1 bbl. beans		11 77

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Counties.	Pages.	Estimated value.
Atchison	2	\$10 00
Barton	12	60 00
Butler	1	5 00
Chase	3	15 00
Clay	5	25 00
Conley	2	10 00
Cowley	4	20 00
Davis	8	40 00
Dickinson	1	5 00

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<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Pkges.</i>	<i>Estim'd value.</i>
Doniphan	1	\$5 00
Douglas	2	10 00
Edwards	8	40 00
Franklin	2	10 00
Greenwood	1	5 00
Harvey	115	575 00
Jackson	1	5 00
Jefferson	11	55 00
Jewell	2	10 00
Marion	23	115 00
Marshall	20	100 00
Mitchell	6	30 00
Montgomery	8	40 00
Morris	19	95 00
Nemaha	6	30 00
Neosho	34	170 00
Oaage	7	35 00
Ottawa	3	15 00
Osborne	4	20 00
Pawnee	20	100 00
Phillips	5	25 00
Pottawatomie	6	30 00
Reno	87	435 00
Republic	1	5 00
Rice	82	160 00
Riley	1	5 00
Saline	18	65 00
Sedgwick	40	200 00
Shawnee	21	105 00
Smith	5	25 00
Sumner	18	90 00

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1874.		
ATCHISON COUNTY.		
Dec. 29	Joseph Wheeler, Nortonville, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	1
Dec. 30	Rev. W. H. Streeter, Muscotah, 1 bbl. relief goods.....	1
BARTON COUNTY.		
Dec. 10	O. M. Holson, Ellinwood, 1 box clothing.....	1
Dec. 19	O. M. Dolson, Ellinwood, 1 box clothing.....	1
Dec. 29	R. Frey, Great Bend, 1 bucket lard	1
Nov. 28	Wallace Bay, Ellinwood, 2 bbls potatoes.....	2
Dec. 10	Mrs. J. W. Stone, Great Bend, 1 box c. goods, 1 keg butter.....	2
Dec. 7	Rev. P. Reed, Ellinwood, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box clothing.....	1
Dec. 17	H. Shock, Ellinwood, care Kansas Relief Society, 2 boxes clothing.....	1
Dec. 29	Thad. Lock, Great Bend, 1 box clothing.....	1
1875.		
Jan. 4	Thomas Boyne, Great Bend, 1 box supplies.....	1
1874.		
BROWN COUNTY.		
Dec. 15	Marietta Evans, Hiawatha, 1 box supplies.....	1
BUTLER COUNTY.		
Dec. 31	Geo. French, Towanda, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box goods.....	1
1875.		
CHASE COUNTY.		
Jan. 11	C. A. Gulick, Cedar Point, 1 bbl. sundries.....	1
1874.		
Dec. 15	C. G. Manley, Bazaar, 1 box sundries.....	1
Dec. 30	C. G. Manley, Cottonwood, 1 bbl. dry goods.....	1
CLAY COUNTY.		
Dec. 12	T. Axtell, Clay Centre, 1 bbl. sundries.....	1
Dec. 14	W. M. Robert, Clay Centre, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 bbl. dried fruit.....	1

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COFFEY COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 30	R. H. Petty, Burlington, 1 box sundries.....	1
1875. Jan. 1	E. Green, Coffeyville, 1 box merchandise	1
COWLEY COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 15	S. Ferguson, Winfield, 1 box sundries.....	1
Dec. 17	F. C. Ferguson, Winfield, 1 bbl. merchandise.....	1
Dec. 17	J. Hopkins, care F. C. Ferguson, Winfield, 2 bbls. merchandise.....	2
DAVIS COUNTY.		
Dec. 12	E. D. McGill, Junction City, 2 bbls. beans.....	2
Dec. 30	Rev. C. Holinger, Junction City, 1 box supplies, 1 bbl. supplies.....	2
DICKINSON COUNTY.		
1875. Jan. 11	Mrs. E. B. Dumas, Abilene, 1 box clothing.....	1
DONIPHAN COUNTY.		
Jan. 5	C. Walker, White Cloud, care F. W. Giles, Topeka, 2 bbls. provisions.....	2
DOUGLAS COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 24	Washington Hadley, Lawrence, care Henry King, Topeka, 2 boxes groceries	2
GREENWOOD COUNTY.		
1875. Jan. 7	S. M. Briggs, Eureka, care Kansas Central Relief Committee, 1 box sundries	1
HARVEY COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 28	S. Lewis, Newton, 1 box merchandise, 1 sack sundries.....	2
Dec. 31	J. Milne Sedgwick, care of E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	1
Dec. 29	Eliza Gibson, Burrton, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box merchandise.....	1
1875. Jan. 2	T. L. Noble, Newton, 2 bbls. merchandise, 1 trunk	2
Jan. 4	J. W. Smith, Newton, 1 box merchandise.....	1
1874. Dec. 30	G. W. Baldwin, Burrton, 1 sack beans, 1 sack pork, 1 keg syrup.....	3
1875. Jan. 4	Ira Winram, Newton, 2 boxes sundries	2
Jan. 5	C. M. Rodgers, Burrton, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 18	A. Culbertson, Newton, 1 box supplies.....	1
Jan. 9	E. G. Topping, Sedgwick, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 11	E. H. Hoag, Halstead, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 11	J. C. Wilson, Newton, 7 bbls. sundries, 2 kegs sundries.....	9
Jan. 9	Relief Committee, L. township, Burrton, 32 sacks corn, 9 sacks flour, 11 half-sacks flour, 1 box coats, 1 sack shoes, 1 box merchandise, 1 hog, 1 satchel, 1 bbl. meat, 1 sack meat, 1 bbl. clothing, 1 box merchandise.....	61
JACKSON COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 1	W. & Lamar, Sedgwick, 2 bbls. flour, 2 bbls. meal, 1 box sundries.....	5
Dec. 3	J. W. Edwards, Newton, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Dec. 8	Mrs. H. Wyker, Newton, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Dec. 10	A. Culbertson, Newton, 1 box clothing.....	1
Dec. 16	Ira Winans, Newton, 1 bbl. hominy, 1 bbl. meal, 2 bbls. flour.....	4
Dec. 18	S. P. Mathews, Halstead, 1 box meat, 1 box dry goods	2
Dec. 18	A. Culbertson, Newton, 2 bbls. hominy	2
Dec. 22	B. G. Hart, Newton, 1 box dry goods	1
Dec. 29	Mrs. S. M. Bentley, Newton, 1/2 bbl. provisions.....	1
1875. Jan. 4	C. C. Campbell, Sedgwick, care of E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box provisions	1
JEFFERSON COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 30	Mrs. G. W. Swales, Netawaka, 1 box sundries	1
JEWELL COUNTY.		
Dec. 21	F. G. McKinney, Grasshopper Falls, 3 bbls. flour.....	3
Dec. 29	H. C. Coy, Grasshopper Falls, care Relief Society, Topeka, 5 sacks corn.....	5
Dec. 29	A. Lennard, Grasshopper Falls, 2 sacks corn.....	2
LINN COUNTY.		
Dec. 18	F. B. Carpenter, Burr Oak, 1 box clothing.....	1
MARION COUNTY.		
Dec. 31	R. C. Shepard, Pleasanton, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	1
Dec. 29	Cel. A. Reed, Marion county, care Relief Society, Topeka, 1 box clothing....	1

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MARION COUNTY—Concluded.		
1874. Dec. 30	D. P. Bow, Peabody, 1 box dry goods	1
Dec. 30	Alex. Howitt, Marion county, care Relief Society, Topeka, 4 sacks corn.....	4
1875. Jan. 4	H. P. Jordan, Lincoln, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 5	R. S. Cochran, Peabody, care F. W. Giles, Topeka, 1 sack flour, 1 box sundries.....	2
Jan. 5	Margaret Hafford, Florence, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box clothing.....	1
Jan. 6	J. V. Varley, Peabody, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 2 bbls. merchandise.....	2
Jan. 2	A. Broadackell, Peabody, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box clothing.....	1
Jan. 14	C. W. Ives, Walton, 1 bbl. sundries	1
1874. Dec. 22	William Fife, Peabody, care F. W. Giles, Topeka, 1 box sundries, 2 sacks corn meal.....	3
MARSHALL COUNTY.		
Dec. 18	S. B. Saunders, Waterville, 1 bbl. sundries	1
Dec. 30	William Reed, Waterville, 1 box clothing.....	1
1875. Jan. 5	D. Ingersoll, Blue Rapids, 1 box dried apples, 1 keg sour krout.....	2
Jan. 9	J. McLane, Waterville, 7 boxes merchandise.....	7
Jan. 14	John King, Waterville, 3 bbls. sundries, 1 box sundries.....	4
Jan. 12	J. McLean, Waterville, 8 boxes merchandise.....	3
1874. Dec. 23	Charles A. Barber, Beattie, care E. S. Stover, 2 bbls. goods.....	2
MITCHELL COUNTY.		
Dec. 30	J. C. Parker, Cawker City, 1 box sundries.....	1
Dec. 30	L. Wannamaker, Cawker City, 1 box clothing	1
Dec. 30	W. Bennett, Cawker City, 1 box goods.....	1
1875. Jan. 6	J. C. Simpson, Beloit, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box dry goods.....	1
Jan. 4	Mrs. Sarah Huffman, Cawker City, care R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 1 box sundries	1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.		
Jan. 6	E. S. Stover, Relief Society, Topeka, 1 box provisions, marked C. Bacon, Independence.....	1
MORRIS COUNTY.		
Jan. 4	J. C. Carpenter, Council Grove, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 bbl. sundries ...	1
Jan. 4	J. Van Vleet, Council Grove, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box clothing, 1 sack flour.....	2
Jan. 5	J. Van Vleet, Council Grove, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 4 sacks corn meal...	4
Jan. 6	Hy. Walker, White City, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 3 bbls. sundries, ½ bbl. sundries	4
Jan. 6	Samuel Ream, Parkerville, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 2 boxes provisions....	2
Jan. 11	Thomas Blackwater, Council Grove, 1 bbl. clothing.....	1
Jan. 12	W. H. Clark, Council Grove, 1 box sundries.....	1
NEMAH COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 18	Rev. George Bent, Seneca, 2 boxes merchandise	2
NEOSHO COUNTY.		
1875. Jan. 2	J. B. Wilson, Galesburg, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Jan. 4	John Flack, Thayer, care F. W. Giles, Topeka, 2 bbls. corn meal.....	2
Jan. 11	Mrs. Ida Seet, Chanute, 1 box sundries	1
OSAGE COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 2	Frank Jenkins, Burlingame, 1 sack flour, 1 bbl. flour, 1 sack dried apples, 1 box sundries	4
Dec. 7	Hugh Hughes, Arvonia, 1 bbl. merchandise	1
OTTAWA COUNTY.		
1875. Jan. 4	Alice ———, Ohio Station, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	1
OSBORNE COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 19	Rev. R. B. Foster, Osborne City, 1 box clothing, 2 bbls. beans.....	3
PAWNEE COUNTY.		
Dec. 22	J. David, J. Marshall, A. Marshall, M. David, P. Hard, H. C. Gilmore, Larned. 3 bbls. sundries, 2 boxes, 1 keg syrup, 1 bbl. beans.....	7
Dec. 3		

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PAWNEE COUNTY—Continued.		
1874. Dec. 8	Mrs. Nancy Baker, Garfield, 1 box sundries.....	1
Dec. 9	William White, Larned, 2 sacks walnuts.....	2
Dec. 14	Moore & B., Larned, 1 box sundries, 2 boxes sundries, 7 bbls. meal.....	10
PHILLIPS COUNTY.		
1875. Jan. 6	A. Daniels, Kirwin, care of E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	1
1874. Dec. 28	A. W. Tracy, Phillipsburg, 2 boxes merchandise.....	2
1875. Jan. 7	Mrs. A. E. Ward, Kirwin, care of F. W. Giles, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	1
POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.		
Jan. 6	John Weber, Wamego, care of E. S. Stover, Topeka, 2 bbls. flour, 1 box provisions.....	3
Jan. 9	John Weber, Wamego, 1 box merchandise, 1 bbl. flour.....	2
RENO COUNTY.		
1874. Nov. 29	J. Hasey, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Nov. 27	T. T. Hopping, Hutchinson, 1 box clothing.....	1
Dec. 26	W. H. Belfast, Hutchinson, 1 box clothing.....	1
Dec. 30	C. Schivers, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise, 1 box beans, 1 box bacon.....	3
Dec. 31	Austin Rice, Hutchinson, 2 sacks flour.....	2
1875. Jan. 5	Mrs. N. Smith, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Jan. 6	J. A. Young, 1 bbl. provisions.....	1
1874. Dec. 10	S. J. Adkins, Burrton, 1 box clothing.....	1
Dec. 12	E. L. Humphrey, Hutchinson, 1 box clothing.....	1
Dec. 29	E. Elner, Hutchinson, 5 sacks corn, 1 sack beans, 3 sacks flour, 1 bbl. flour.....	10
Dec. 17	W. J. Ross, Hutchinson, 2 bbls. provisions, 1 box provisions, 6 sacks provisions.....	9
Dec. 17	W. J. Ross, Hutchinson, 2 boxes clothing.....	2
Dec. 28	Mrs. P. B. Rumsey, Hutchinson, 1 box goods.....	1
Dec. 29	Mrs. McMurray, Hutchinson, 5 boxes merchandise, 2 bbls. flour.....	7
1875. Jan. 4	A. Martin, Hutchinson, 1 box provisions.....	1
Jan. 5	W. E. Powell, Castleton, 1 bbl. clothing.....	1
Jan. 5	J. H. McSherry, Hutchinson, 1 box provisions.....	1
Jan. 6	S. C. Jinsed, Hutchinson, 1 box provisions.....	1
Jan. 6	E. S. Stover, Topeka, for R. Calverly, Hutchinson, 1 box clothing.....	1
Jan. 6	W. H. Tate, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....	1
1874. Dec. 16	A. F. Smith, Hutchinson, 1 valise clothing.....	1
Dec. 24	H. Bradwell, Hutchinson, 1 box goods.....	1
Dec. 24	C. H. Paul, Hutchinson, 1 box sundries.....	1
Dec. 26	Samuel Dilly, Hutchinson, 2 bbls. clothing.....	2
Dec. 29	H. E. Kise, Hutchinson, for Zern Thorn, 1 box dried fruit.....	1
1875. Jan. 4	Mrs. E. Manshu, Hutchinson, Central Relief Committee, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 14	W. H. Chaffin, Hutchinson, Kansas Central Relief Committee, Topeka, 1 bbl. merchandise, 1 sack flour, 1 box dried fruit, 1 plow.....	4
Jan. 9	Mrs. M. Brock, Hutchinson, 1 bbl. sundries.....	1
Jan. 11	Alonzo Patterson, Hutchinson, 4 bbls. sundries.....	4
Jan. 11	H. Hathaway, Hutchinson, 2 bbls. flour, 1 bbl. pork, 1 sack flour.....	4
Jan. 11	W. A. Henderson, Hutchinson, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 12	J. M. Wheelhart, Hutchinson, 5 bbls. sundries, 1 bbl. pork, 2 boxes sundries.....	8
Jan. 14	J. F. Vaughn, Hutchinson, 2 boxes merchandise.....	2
Jan. 14	E. H. Palmer, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Jan. 14	N. E. Powell, Hutchinson, 1 box merchandise.....	1
REPUBLIC COUNTY.		
1874. Dec 17	J. Swanson, New Scandinavia, 1 box clothing.....	1
RICE COUNTY.		
Dec. 14	S. C. Blackmer, Raymond, 3 bbls. sundries, 2 bags corn, 1 bbl. sundries.....	6
Dec. 21	A. Pifer, Peace, 1 bbl. sundries.....	1
Dec. 29	A. Peeken, Raymond, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Dec. 30	J. A. Porter, Atlanta, 1 box clothing.....	1
1875. Jan. 9	J. R. Proffit, Raymond.....

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RICE COUNTY — Concluded.		
1874. Dec. 9	T. H. Watt, Peace, 1 bbl. pork, 3 sacks flour, 1 trunk.....	5
Dec. 24	Samuel Wilson, Raymond, 2 sacks flour, 4 sacks meal.....	6
1875. Jan. 4	L. Headler, Peace, 5 bbls. supplies.....	5
Jan. 9	J. H. Libby, Peace, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 3 boxes sundries, 2 bbls. sundries	5
Jan. 12	J. M. Bradlewy, Peace, 1 bbl. sundries, 1 box sundries.....	2
RUSSELL COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 22	E. M. Stancliffe, Russell, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box provisions.....	1
SALINE COUNTY.		
Dec. 30	Rev. Mr. Lawrence, Solomon City, 2 boxes supplies.....	2
Dec. 31	A. J. Wensil, Brookville, 1 box sundries.....	1
1875. Jan. 2	O. J. Farnsworth, Salina, 1 box clothing.....	1
Jan. 4	J. S. Smith, Salina, 2 boxes clothing.....	2
Jan. 6	J. Reeves, Solomon City, 1 bbl. sundries.....	1
Jan. 12	J. C. Simpson, Solomon City, 1 bbl. sundries.....	1
1874. Dec. 19	L. Wenzer, Solomon City, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 4 boxes clothing.....	4
SEDGWICK COUNTY.		
Dec. 30	Mrs. J. Beckwith, Wichita, 1 bbl. clothing.....	1
Dec. 7	Rev. Allan Buckner, Wichita, 1 box clothing	1
Dec. 7	Mrs. Tomlin, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Dec. 11	Rev. Allan Buckner, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Dec. 15	W. B. Smith, Wichita, 1 box clothing.....	1
Dec. 22	W. N. South, Wichita, 1 box dry goods.....	1
Dec. 30	A. G. Burr, Wichita, 1 box goods	1
Dec. 30	C. F. Hyde, Wichita, 1 bbl. r. goods.....	1
Dec. 31	M. E. Fuller, Wichita, 1 sack beans.....	1
1875. Jan. 6	Kneedam Rogers, Wichita, 1 box provisions, 11 sacks provisions.....	12
1874. Dec. 29	Alfred Cook, Wichita, 1 bbl. flour, 1 box dried apples.....	2
1875. Jan. 9	Wm. Becker, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Jan. 9	Elder Hopkins, Wichita, 1 box sundries	1
Jan. 9	C. W. Cock, Wichita, 1 box merchandise	1
Jan. 12	T. L. Lowry, Wichita, 1 bbl. flour, 1 box sundries.....	2
Jan. 12	J. Brannon, Wichita, 1 box sundries	1
Jan. 12	J. C. Cunningham, Wichita, 2 boxes sundries.....	2
Jan. 12	N. W. Reynolds, Wichita, 1 bbl. clothing.....	1
Jan. 14	A. H. Moreland, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	1
SHAWNEE COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 21	Rev. J. A. Miller, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	1
Dec. 26	Rev. J. Saxby, Topeka, 1 package merchandise, 1 bbl. merchandise	2
Dec. 30	E. W. Maxwell, care E. S. Stover, Topeka, 1 box sundries.....	1
Dec. 29	T. Titus, North Topeka, 1 box goods	1
1875. Jan. 2	N. M. Goodrich, care E. S. Stover, 8 sacks meal, 1 box sundries	9
Jan. 6	J. W. Van Osdel, Topeka, 1 box provisions.....	1
SMITH COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 23	J. W. Walker, care R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 1 bbl. flour	1
1875. Jan. 7	John Davis or McPherson, care R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 1 box merchandise, 1 box provisions	2
Jan. 7	S. C. Larimore, care R. K. Smith, Smith Centre, 1 bbl. flour, 1 box sundries	2
SUMNER COUNTY.		
1874. Dec. 28	P. Shipley, Wellington, 1 box merchandise.....	1
1875. Jan. 21	M. Butler, Ninnescah, 2 bbls. flour, 1 bbl. meal.....	8
Jan. 11	H. Huston, Belle Plaine, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 12	J. Bowles, Belle Plaine, 8 bbls. sundries, 2 boxes sundries, 2 sacks sundries	12
Jan. 14	A. G. Newhall, Belle Plaine, 1 box sundries.....	1

SUPPLEMENT TO INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS.

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1875.		
Jan. 20	Joe. Bratley, Wichita, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 20	E. B. Brainard, Peabody, 3 boxes clothing.....	3
Jan. 20	J. N. King, Clay Centre, 2 boxes clothing.....	2
Jan. 22	H. Hutchinson, Hutchinson, 3 bbls. sundries, 1 bbl. fish.....	4
Jan. 19	J. A. Divilbiss, Salina, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 18	J. A. McClure, Independence, 4 sacks flour, 1 bbl. flour, 2 bbls. sundries.....	7
Jan. 21	Frank P. Munch, Halstead, 2 bbls. merchandise.....	2
Jan. 20	Cyrus Goudy, Clay Centre, 1 bbl. clothing.....	1
Jan. 20	Mr. Flater, Newton, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 16	Mrs. Jane Tuttle, Newton, 1 sack sundries.....	1
Jan. 21	Mrs. H. A. Boller, Junction City, 8 bbls. clothing.....	3
Jan. 19	B. V. Becker, Burlingame, 1 box clothing.....	1
Jan. 21	Joseph Parks, Kirwin, 1 box clothing.....	1
Jan. 21	Jno. G. Sampson, Wichita, 1 box clothing, 1 bbl. beans, 1 bbl. dried apples.....	3
Jan. 21	Rev. J. J. Thompson, Topeka, 1 box supplies.....	1
Jan. 22	Mrs. D. B. Skeels, Galesburg, 23 sacks corn, 3 sacks flour, 2 sacks meal, 1 sack beans, 1 sack beans.....	30
Jan. 20	E. F. Vaughn, Hutchinson, 2 boxes sundries.....	2
Jan. 20	Mrs. R. T. Beach, Council Grove, 2 boxes supplies.....	2
Jan. 22	James E. Ash, Sedgwick, 1 box clothing.....	1
Jan. 19	A. Bussinger, Reno Center, 1 box sundries, 1 bbl. sundries.....	2
Jan. 20	Mrs. M. Byerly, Manhattan, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 20	William Keller, Sedgwick, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 20	John Q. Nelson, Wichita, 1 box clothing.....	1
Jan. 18	C. L. Hubbs, Kinsley, 8 boxes supplies.....	3
Jan. 18	Guthery, Bull City, 1 box sundries.....	1
Jan. 19	Mrs. Brown, Jewell county, 1 package.....	1
Jan. 19	T. W. Brown, Marion Centre, 1 box clothing, 1 bbl. beans, 1 bbl. dried apples.....	3
Jan. 19	F. H. Brown, Parkerville, 1½ bbls. sundries.....	2
Jan. 19	G. W. Sumner, Williamsburg, 2 bbls. flour, 2 bags sundries.....	4
Jan. 19	Fred. Shier, Solomon City, 1 bbl. sundries.....	1
Jan. 19	Mr. Burr, Wichita, 1 bbl. clothing.....	1
Jan. 19	L. O. Hummer, North Topeka, 1 bbl. merchandise.....	1
Jan. 21	S. R. Wheeler, Nortonville, 1 box clothing.....	1
Jan. 19	J. A. Woodburn, Wetmore, 1 box clothing.....	1
Jan. 19	W. W. Grave, Corning, 1 bbl. clothing.....	1
Jan. 19	Rev. W. Knife, Wetmore, 1 bbl. clothing.....	1
Jan. 19	T. A. Stickle, Centralia, 1 bbl. clothing.....	1
Jan. 25	Rev. Frederick Schmidt, Junction City, 1 box clothing.....	1
Jan. 25	G. W. Watson, Wamego, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Jan. 25	A. J. Smith, Wichita, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Jan. 22	J. A. Newell, 4 boxes merchandise.....	4
Jan. 25	J. W. Morris, Burlingame, 1 box merchandise.....	1
Jan. 25	Rev. L. Whitney, Minneapolis, 2 boxes merchandise.....	2
Jan. 22	Harry Smith, Newton, 2 boxes clothing.....	2

Mr. Legate moved that one thousand copies of the Governor's message and accompanying documents be printed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved that the House now go into committee of the whole, which motion prevailed; Mr. Elder in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee rose and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole have had under consideration House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875, and instruct me to report progress and ask leave to sit again. P. P. ELDER, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Woods moved that House bill No. 253, An act making appropriations for State printing, be placed at the head of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That all bills now on the calendar reported unfavorably, and which would be omitted from the calendar to-morrow, be continued on the calendar one day longer.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following Joint Committee on School Lands to Railroads: Messrs. Goucher, Hulett and Bradford.

Mr. Martin moved that the House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 30, 1875, }
9 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beagle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Blakesly.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By consent, the following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Mr. J. N. Foster: House bill No. 267, An act to amend section 1, chapter 35 of the Statutes of 1868, being an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Fitzwilliam: House bill No. 268, An act to prevent counties and cities from being made parties to foreclosure suits.

By Mr. Coddington: House bill No. 269, An act to amend section 1, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1873, approved April 10, 1873, an act entitled "An act to remove disabilities from certain persons therein named."

By Mr. Stevenson: House bill No. 270, An act to establish a state road.

By Mr. Root: House bill No. 271, An act to establish a State road on the sixth principal meridian.

By Mr. Blair: House bill No. 272, An act to authorize county commissioners to grant a herd law on petition of a majority of the voters of a county.

Also, House bill No. 273, An act to authorize legal proceedings to recover 500,000 acres of school lands.

By Mr. Brinkman: House bill No. 274, An act entitled "An act to amend section 18 of article 3 of chapter 80 of the General Statutes," being an act to establish a code of civil procedure.

By Mr. Foster: House bill No. 275, An act to fund the union military scrip of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Williams: House bill No. 276, An act to amend section 146, chapter 81, General Statutes of 1868, of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases."

Also, Senate bill No. 3, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school funds.

Also, Senate bill No. 23, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings and trust companies."

Also, Senate bill No. 22, An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue stationery, and regulate the issuing of the same.

Also, Senate bill No. 31, An act regulating the publication of amendments to the constitution.

Also, Senate bill No. 52, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of the Session Laws of 1874, in reference to tests of speed by agricultural organizations.

Also, Senate bill No. 63, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief of certain persons who have forfeited their rights to school lands," approved March 7, 1874.

By consent, Mr. Elder called up House concurrent resolution No. 25, and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments thereto, so that the resolution shall read as follows:

Whereas, Worthy and industrious citizens have incurred great losses by Indian hostilities on the frontier, and have lost all they had hoped to receive from the soil (being their sole dependence)

by the desolations of grasshoppers, and are now and have for a long time been suffering from incursions of hostile bands of Indians along the whole line of the State, and have been rendered destitute, helpless and dependent from these two causes; and,

Whereas, The desolation by insects has been general in all the older counties of the State, crippling the energies and abilities of all our people to aid each other; and the State having incurred great financial liabilities in defending the western border with her military forces against large bands of Indians: therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the people of this State deem it the duty of the General Government, and do call upon them, to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to aid the settlers on our western frontier in the purchase of seed, and to aid in their support the coming year.

Resolved, That this Legislature pledge their co-operation with the Federal Government in behalf of these distressed and destitute citizens to the full extent of the ability of the State, both as to the relief and in defense of their homes.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be directed to immediately call the attention of Congress to the pressing necessities of these people, and demand the aid of the Federal Government in behalf of her distressed citizens now living upon Government lands.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to send certified copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate amendments to House concurrent resolution No. 25 were concurred in.

Mr. Beegle moved that the special order for 9 o'clock A. M., being House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875, be postponed not to exceed one half-hour, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Beegle moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of House bill No. 253, An act making appropriation for State print-

ing, which motion prevailed, and the House went into committee of the whole; Mr. Beegle in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 253, An act making appropriations for State printing, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

BEEGLE, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Woods moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and House bill No. 253, An act making appropriations for State printing, was read the third time.

And the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 87; nays, 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Cox, J. N. Foster, Hulett, Legate, Martin, Marvell, Morphy, Palmer, Ruggles, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wirt, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion, the House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Elder in the chair, on House bill No. 239, An act to provide

for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875, and instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Monday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Legate, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

By consent, leave of absence was granted until Monday next, at 2 o'clock P. M., to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Legate, J. M. Moore, Thacher, Haskell, Sutton, Loy, Johnston, Baldwin, Coddington, and Morphy.

By consent, Mr. Hulett was granted leave of absence until Tuesday next.

Mr. Tuttle moved that House bill No. 215, which had been reported on unfavorably by the committee to which it had been referred, be placed upon the calendar at the foot of bills reported favorably, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Motter offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That on account of the whole time of the House having been taken up during the past three days in considering special orders whose three days' time expires to-day, that they be continued in their place on the calendar three days more, which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Motter moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday next, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 1, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Montjeau.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Aldrich presented a petition of M. E. Wells and 58 others, praying for the passage of a law exempting all grain from taxation on the first day of March of each year, held by parties growing the same, which was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

Mr. Root presented a petition of H. Whitely and 64 others, for a State road on the sixth principal meridian, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 95, An act relating to the revision of the laws, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 112, An act to refund to Lincoln county certain money, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 211, An act for the refunding of money to a certain county named therein, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 129, An act authorizing the State Treasurer to credit Osborne county with certain sums named upon their taxes for 1874 and 1875, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Duncan, chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House bill No. 241, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for publication of statement showing condition of county treasurers' accounts," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Counties.

J. E. DUNCAN, *Chairman.*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 25, An act entitled "An act prescribing the place of payment of the principal and interest of all bonds held by the permanent school fund."

Also, Senate bill No. 11, An act entitled "An act for the relief of J. E. Taylor."

Also, Senate bill No. 41, An act to vacate Cottonwood Avenue in the town of Marion Center.

Also, Senate bill No. 37, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to townships and township officers," approved February 29, 1869.

Also, Senate bill No. 93, An act to legalize the acts of the Coyville Town Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 13, An act in relation to contracts made between persons in contemplation of marriage, and supplemental to an act respecting the rights of married women, approved March 2, 1868.

Also, has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 22, Instructing the Attorney General to bring to trial persons guilty of selling fraudulent county and school bonds.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 23, Instructing the Attorney General to take measures to collect interest due the permanent school fund.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 24, Authorizing the publication of 200 copies of the report of the commissioners to investigate the condition of Barbour, Comanche and Harper counties.

Also, Senate concurrent resolution No. 20, Asking Congress to create and establish a United States court for the Indian Territory, and respectfully request your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 23, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings and trust companies."

Also, Senate bill No. 31, An act regulating the publication of amendments to the constitution.

Also, Senate bill No. 52, An act to repeal section 1, chapter 15,

of Session Laws of 1874, in relation to tests of speed by agricultural organizations.

Also, Senate bill No. 63, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief of certain persons who have forfeited their right to school land," etc.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

By consent, Mr. Angell offered House concurrent resolution No. 30, In relation to certain transferred claims on the Cherokee Neutral Lands.

Mr. Angell moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed, and on motion of Mr. Angell the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lockwood moved to suspend the rules, and consider House concurrent resolution No. — now, which motion prevailed, and on motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Root, by consent, offered House joint resolution No. 12, Relating to postage for members, which was read the first time.

Mr. Root moved that the rules be suspended, and that House joint resolution No. 12 be read the second time now, which motion prevailed, and House joint resolution No. 12 was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of special orders, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875; Mr. Elder in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Benedict, the report of the committee was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

House bill No. 277, An act to fix the terms of court in the Third Judicial District.

House bill No. 278, An act to fund the outstanding Union military scrip.

By consent, the resolution offered by Mr. Martin, relating to the manufacture of cheese, and which had been reported on unfavorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, was re-referred to said committee.

By consent, House bill No. 188, introduced by Mr. Legate, which had been reported on unfavorably by the committee to which it was first referred, was re-referred to the Committee on Counties.

By consent, Mr. Pilkenton introduced House joint resolution No. 13.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and that House joint resolution No. 11, To postpone the issue of warrants for personal property tax, be read the second and third time, and considered engrossed.

Mr. Benedict moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 2, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan

Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, C. Moore, J. M. Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Thompson.

By consent, Mr. Scott was granted leave of absence.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Elder in the chair, for the consideration of the special order for this hour, being House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole have had under consideration House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, Mr. C. J. Brown was appointed on the Committee of Insurance in place of Mr. Hubbs, whose seat had been declared vacant.

By consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fitzwilliam.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 2, 1875. }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvel, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

By consent, Mr. Vaughan was granted leave of absence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Cornell: A petition of Luther Landon and 83 others, citizens of Russell county, praying for the removal of the dead-line west of said county, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Also, a petition of W. T. Shaw and 23 others, citizens of Paradise township, Russell county, for the removal of the dead-line, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Also, a petition of Geo. A. Landis and others, citizens of the town of Fairview, in Russell county, for the removal of the dead-line, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Also, a petition of J. R. Sparks, Thomas Crabtree and others, citizens of Boggs precinct, in Russell county, for the removal of

the dead-line, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Also, a communication from Hon. J. M. Rawlins, of Missouri, in relation to Texas cattle, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Also, a petition of H. W. Funston and others, citizens of Russell county, in relation to a State road, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Root: A petition of seventy-five tax-payers of Dickinson county, to authorize the commissioners of said county to issue bonds for the purchase of a poor-farm for the poor, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of W. J. Edmunds, C. C. Kelsey and 50 others, asking the repeal of chapter 110 of the Session Laws of 1874, in regard to a certain road in Allen county, Kansas, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Benedict: A petition of Henry Pearmain and others, in relation to fees and salaries and taxation, which was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

Mr. Kingsbury called up the petition of C. H. Willard, in relation to the blind asylum at Wyandotte.

On motion of Mr. Legate, it was referred to the Committee on Public Institutions.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 75, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate cities of the first class," which had been read twice, referred, and reported upon favorably by the committee, be considered engrossed, read the third time now, and put upon its final passage, which motion did not prevail.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Elder, chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred the Governor's message and accompanying documents on centennial matters, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, for their immediate attention.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Duncan, chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House bill No. 237, An act to provide for the daily publication of the journals of the House of Representatives and Senate, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

J. E. DUNCAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 12, Relating to postage stamps for the use of the members, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 9, An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and amendatory to section 98, chapter 107, General Statutes of 1868.

Also, has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 25, Relating to repairs on State house.

Also, has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 28, Memorializing the United States Senate to pass certain bill, with amendments.

Also, has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 30, In relation to certain transferred claims on the Cherokee Neutral Lands, with amendments.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 70, An act to provide for the maintenance of the Insane Asylum. And has also passed Senate bill No. 84, An act relating to Highland University.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That House Rule No. 1 be so amended as to read as follows: Rule 1. The hours of meeting each day shall be 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., unless a different time be prescribed by resolution.

Mr. Legate moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That all speeches upon House bill No. 239 be limited to five minutes' duration.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Beegle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby instructed to prepare the roster of the House, and the State Printer to print 200 copies of the same.

Which was laid over under the rules.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House then went into committee of the whole on House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875; Mr. Elder in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with several amendments, and recommend that it be printed and passed, subject to amendment.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 75, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate and regulate cities of the first class," be considered engrossed, read a third time, and put upon its passage now, which motion prevailed; and House bill No. 75, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate cities of the first class," was read the third time.

And the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 82; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Angell voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Campbell, Cowan, Cox, Elder, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Martin, Mobley, Raney, Scott, T. E. Smith, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Elder moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 37, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to townships and township officers," approved February 29, 1869, be read the second time now, and that it be referred to the committee of the whole, and take the place of House bill No. 37 on the calendar, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Beegle called up House joint resolution No. 8, Providing for an amendment of section 1, article 11, of the constitution, relating to exemption from taxation; and House joint resolution No. 9, Providing for an amendment of the constitution,

and moved that they be placed on the calendar at the foot of bills reported favorably, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 this evening, which motion prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 2, 1875. }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Mann, Martin, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

By consent, leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Legate, Miller, Stauber, Huston, and Loy.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 257, An act to provide for the registration of voters in case of county seat elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

House bill No. 258, An act amending an act entitled "An act providing for the election of Public Printer, and prescribing the duties thereof," approved February 25, 1869.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

House bill No. 259, An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to protect fruit trees, hedge plants and fences," approved February 16, 1871.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 260, An act to amend section 1, chapter 105, Laws of 1872, relating to private corporations, approved March 1, 1872.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 261, An act to repeal chapter 196 of the Laws of 1872, being "An act to provide for the sale of lands for taxes due and unpaid thereon."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 262, An act to prevent the spread of prairie fires, prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and to repeal chapter 130, Session Laws of 1872.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 263, An act to authorize certain persons to construct gates on highways.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 264, An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 265, An act to amend the act relating to landlord and tenant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 266, An act to amend an act relating to cities of the third class.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Third Class.

Senate bill No. 19, An act to regulate weights and measures.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

House bill No. 267, An act to amend section 1, chapter 35, of the Statutes of 1868, being "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

House bill No. 268, An act to prevent counties and cities from being made parties to foreclosure suits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 269, An act to amend section 1, chapter 84, of the Laws of 1873, approved April 10, 1873, an act entitled "An act to remove disabilities from certain persons therein named."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 270, An act to establish a State road.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 271, An act to establish a State road on the sixth principal meridian.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 272, An act to authorize county commissioners to grant a herd law on petition of a majority of the voters of a county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 273, An act to authorize legal proceedings to recover 500,000 acres of school lands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 274, An act entitled "An act to amend section 18 of article 3 of chapter 80 of the General Statutes," being an act to establish a code of civil procedure.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 275, An act to fund the Union military scrip of the State of Kansas.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 276, An act to amend section 146, chapter 81, General Statutes of 1868, of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 3, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school funds.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate bill No. 23, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings and trust companies."

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 22, An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue stationery, and regulate the issuing of the same.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 31, An act regulating the publication of amendments to the constitution.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Senate bill No. 52, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of Session Laws of 1874, in reference to tests of speed by agricultural organizations.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Senate bill No. 63, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief of certain persons who have forfeited their rights to school lands," approved March 7, 1874.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 277, An act to fix the times of holding court in the Third Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 278, An act to fund outstanding Union military scrip.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House joint resolution No. 13, Providing for an amendment to section 1, article 11, of the constitution. ;

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By consent, the following bills and resolutions, which had been unfavorably reported on by committees, were placed on the calendar under bills reported favorably:

House bill No. 47, An act to authorize School District No. 78, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to pay the indebtedness of said district.

House bill No. 127, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to enable school districts to issue additional bonds in certain cases."

House bill No. 177, An act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 26 of the General Statutes of 1868.

House bill No. 249, An act relating to county printing.

House bill No. 217, An act to amend sections 9, 10, 13 and 14, of article 2 of chapter 68, General Statutes of 1868, relating to mortgages of personal property, approved March 2, 1868.

House bill No. 3, An act prescribing the punishment of persons convicted of grand larceny.

House bill No. 4, An act to prescribe the mode of taking and producing testimony in certain cases.

House joint resolution No. 5, Providing for the appointment of an agent for the collection of moneys, etc.

House joint resolution No. 2, Calling a constitutional convention.

House bill No. 74, An act to amend section 157 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and proceedings before justices of the peace in civil cases," approved March 2, 1868.

House bill No. 89, An act to vacate Wood street, in Miller's fourth addition to the town of Marion Centre.

House bill No. 103, An act to authorize railroad companies to change the termini of their roads.

House bill No. 122, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school funds of the State.

Mr. Bryan moved that House bill No. 194, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act to provide for the running at large of animals," approved February 24, 1872, be stricken from the calendar, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Buchan in the chair, for the consideration of general orders; and after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole have had under consideration House bill No. 84, An act to amend section 531 of chapter 80 of the General Statutes of 1868; House bill No. 110, An act to attach Fairview township to the Forty-Fourth Representative District; House bill No. 116, An act to amend sections 560 and 561 of the code of civil procedure, in relation to opinions of the Supreme Court; House bill No. 5, An act respecting the granting of injunctions, and recommend their passage.

House bill No. 56, An act requiring the trimming of hedge fences along public highways, and recommend that it be re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, and retain its place on the calendar.

House bill No. 111, An act to encourage tanneries, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

House bill No. 87, An act to repeal chapter 134 of the Laws of 1872, and regulating the interest on money, and recommend its passage, subject to amendment and debate.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 3, 1875. }
1 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Barnes: A petition of M. S. Peterson and 46 others, of Rock Creek township, Jefferson county, for the passage of an act authorizing townships to issue bonds for the purchase of seed and feed, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ferguson: A petition of C. N. James and others, of Butler county, recommending certain legislation in the code of civil procedure, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carter: A petition of J. W. Franklin and 33 others, praying the Legislature to repeal the law of 1872, allowing Texas cattle to be driven through Sumner county, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

Also, a petition of Eli Lamasta and 24 others, praying the

Legislature to repeal the law of 1872, allowing Texas cattle to be driven through Sumner county, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

By Mr. Thacher: A petition of the city council of the city of Lawrence, praying the Legislature to make certain amendments to the second class city act, which was referred to the Committee on Cities of the Second Class.

By Mr. Atwood: Four petitions from citizens of Ellsworth county, praying for removal of the dead-line, which were referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

By Mr. Morse: A petition of G. P. Downey and 48 others, asking for the repeal of so much of present laws as relates to the education of colored children in separate schools, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson: A petition of Wm. M. Pettit and 75 others, asking the repeal of the law passed at the special session of 1874, requiring county treasurers to make a public exhibit, etc., which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. C. J. Brown: A petition of certain citizens of Marysville township, Marshall county, asking authority to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, a petition from citizens of Center township, Marshall county, asking authority to issue bonds to aid in construction of railroads, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, a petition from citizens of Marysville, Marshall county, asking authority to issue bonds to aid in construction of railroads, which was referred to Committee on Cities of the Third Class.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Vaughan, chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 13, expressive of the sense of the people of Kansas on attempted unholy railroad combinations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

J. C. VAUGHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 13, expressive of the sense of the people of Kansas on attempted unholy railroad combinations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House without recommendation.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Beegle, chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to whom was referred House bill No. 257, An act to amend section 1, chapter 35, General Statutes of 1868, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. D. BEEGLE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 245, An act making an appropriation of money for use of the State Central Relief Committee for payment of freights that may be charged by railroads for carrying grain in bulk destined for distribution to the destitute, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the substitute be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Woods moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 245 be considered engrossed, read the third time, and put upon its passage now, which motion prevailed.

And the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, 11.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster,

Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Barnes, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Cox, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Moore, Squires, and Sutton.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bell, Buchan, Hulett, Jaquins, Merriweather, Mobley, Pickett, Scott, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 262, An act to prevent the spread of prairie fires, prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and to repeal chapter 130, Session Laws of 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 276, An act to amend section 146, chapter 81, General Statutes of 1868, of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 63, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief of certain persons who

have forfeited their rights to school lands," approved March 7, 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended. W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 261, An act to repeal chapter 196 of the Laws of 1872, being an act to provide for the sale of lands for taxes due and unpaid thereon, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 268, An act to prevent counties and cities from being made parties to foreclosure suits, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 273, An act to authorize legal proceedings to recover 500,000 acres of school lands, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the special joint committee appointed for such purpose.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 274, An act entitled "An act to amend section 18 of article 3 of chapter 80 of the General Statutes," being an act to establish a code of civil procedure, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 269, An act to amend section 1, chapter 84, of the Laws of 1873, approved March 5, 1873, an act entitled "An act to remove disabilities from certain persons therein named," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Coddington moved that the further consideration of House bill No. 269 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. G. W. Brown of Crawford, chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Third Class, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 32, An act to amend sections 5, 8 and 30, of chapter 60, Session Laws of 1871, relating to cities of the third class, approved March 2, 1871, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

G. W. BROWN (Crawford), *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 218, An act to amend certain sections of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 26 of the Laws of 1869, providing for the organization and government of cities of the third class, and to repeal chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1868, relating to towns and villages," approved March 2, 1871, being chapter 60 of the Laws of 1871, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that substitute herewith be passed.

G. W. BROWN (Crawford), *Chairman*.

Mr. Lockwood called up House concurrent resolution No. 28, and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment thereto, which motion prevailed, and the amendment was concurred in so as to read as follows:

Whereas, Certain railroad companies, holding lands in the State of Kansas, have thus far failed to perfect the title to their lands, whereby such lands are, by decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, exempt from taxation; and,

Whereas, At the first session of the Forty-third Congress, a certain bill passed the House of Representatives, of which the following is a true text, viz.:

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

House Resolution No. 3281.—In the Senate of the United States, May 13th, 1874. Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

AN ACT to amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United

States of America, in Congress assembled: That section twenty-one of the act to amend the act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be amended by adding thereto the following:

Provided, however, That the neglect of any such company or parties in interest to pay the cost of such survey, selecting and conveying as herein provided, and take the patents therefor, shall not prevent the legal title vesting in said company or party in interest subject to the payment of such costs; and all lands so earned, and to which said company or party in interest shall be entitled, in accordance with the provisions of this act, or of the act of which this is amendatory, shall be subject to all legal taxes imposed under authority of any State or Territory in which such lands are located, from the time such company or party in interest shall have been or may be entitled to a conveyance thereof, the same as though no costs or fees had been imposed by the provisions of this section. And upon the sale of any such lands for taxes so assessed, which may be found delinquent, the purchaser thereof shall pay the proper officer all costs due thereon, as herein provided, and thereupon letters-patent shall issue to such company, conveying said lands, subject to the legal rights and title of the tax-sale purchaser; and that it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to prepare and deliver, without delay, patents for all lands applied for by any company as aforesaid, where the same are clearly within the grant and free from conflicting claims, and all legal fees and charges have been paid by said company. That if any company shall fail to pay the proper costs or fees required by law, and to select for patent the lands pertaining to its grant within such period as to enable the local authorities to assess said lands, lists of the same shall be furnished to the Governor of any State or Territory upon application to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and payment of the cost of preparing the same; said lists to be duly certified by the Commissioner and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, under seal of their respective offices.

Provided, however, That nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve any railroad company from the effects of any forfeiture heretofore suffered or incurred.

Passed the House of Representatives, May 11, 1874.

Attest:

EDWARD MCPHERSON, *Clerk.*

And whereas, The claims of equity and justice alike demand the certain class of lands mentioned in said bill should bear their just proportion of the public burden, and be subject to the same laws which govern the question of taxation as to other property of the like character is subject to in the State of Kansas; and,

Whereas, This just regulation is sought to be defeated by the continued neglect of the grantees of the lands in question to per-

fect their title to the same by paying to the United States a nominal sum of money to liquidate certain costs of survey and conveyance, as provided by the terms of the several acts of Congress making the grants of land referred to: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring, That the Senate of the United States is hereby requested as speedily as possible to pass and enact into a law the bill above set forth.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to send one copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate, and one copy to each of our Senators.

Mr. Coddington introduced House concurrent resolution No. 32, memorializing members of Congress in reference to moneys due the Pottawatomie Indians, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Angell called up House concurrent resolution No. 30, and moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendment thereto, which motion prevailed, and the amendment was concurred in so as to read as follows:

Whereas, The seventeenth article of the treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Indians, proclaimed the seventeenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, provides among other things that where said lands, ceded by said treaty, were actually occupied by *bona fide* settlers at the date of the treaty, that such settlers should be permitted to purchase the land they had settled upon and improved, at the appraised value thereof, said appraisement to be made by two commissioners, one to be appointed by said Indians and the other by the Secretary of the Interior; and,

Whereas, After said treaty the rest of said land was sold to James F. Joy; and,

Whereas, The commissioners appointed to make said appraisement did not appear upon said land to appraise the same for about two years after the date of said treaty, during which time a large number of persons who were residing on said lands at the date of said treaty, sold and transferred their claims to other parties, who were on the same at the time said commissioners made their appraisement, which transfers the commissioners refuse to recognize, and refused to make any appraisement of said claims, some two hundred in number, as near as ascertained, and

which said claims were afterwards patented by the Secretary of the Interior to the said James F. Joy; and,

Whereas, Justice Miller and Judge Dillon, of the eighth circuit, in the case of Joy vs. Langdon, have decided said claims were transferable, and the patents issued therefor by the Secretary to said Joy are null and void; and,

Whereas, There is no way for the settlers upon said lands to purchase them under said treaty until they are appraised, and the commission adjourned without appraising them: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring, That our members of Congress be requested to introduce, and if possible to secure, the passage of a law directing the Secretary of the Interior to appoint another commissioner under said treaty to appraise said lands, so the settler thereon may be permitted to purchase the same at the appraised value thereof.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Motter moved that House bills Nos. 33, 108, and House joint resolution No. 3, which have been unfavorably reported by committees, be placed on the calendar at the foot of bills reported favorably, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Mr. Tabor: House bill No. 279, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to change the location of the Territorial road from Lecompton to Sac and Fox Agency."

By Mr. Wright: House bill No. 280, An act to remove political disability of Nixon Elliott.

By Mr. T. E. Smith: House bill No. 281, An act amending sections 82 and 83 of section 1, chapter 137, of the Laws of 1873, relating to collecting statistics and industries of the State, and repealing certain sections therein named.

By Mr. Doud: House bill No. 282, An act to vacate certain streets, alleys and park in the town of Neosho Rapids, Lyon county, Kansas.

By Mr. Ferguson: House bill No. 283, An act authorizing the Treasurer of State to credit counties for overpaid taxes in certain cases.

Also, House bill No. 284, An act for the relief of S. C. Harrington, of Butler county.

By Mr. Campbell: House bill No. 285, An act relating to railroad corporations, and amending chapter 23 of the General Statutes of 1868.

By Mr. Wirt: House bill No. 286, An act relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of sections 5, 24 and 38 of article 1, chapter 25, General Statutes 1868.

By Mr. Gibson: House bill No. 287, An act for the encouragement of agriculture.

By Mr. Root: House bill No. 288, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dickinson county to issue bonds to buy and improve a county farm.

By Mr. Bryan: House bill No. 289, An act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Cowley county.

By Mr. Merriweather: House bill No. 290, An act to allow convicts in the Penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for their being restored to citizenship upon certain conditions.

By Mr. Carter: House bill No. 291, An act amending section 87, chapter 7, General Statutes 1868, providing that probate judges *ex officio* shall be registers of deeds in counties having a population of less than fifteen thousand.

Also, House bill No. 292, An act providing for a statutory form of deeds and mortgages, and for recording same.

Also, House bill No. 293, An act supplemental to an act and to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of stock,'" approved March 28, 1872.

By Mr. Mackay: House bill No. 294, An act to repeal section 13, chapter 16, of the General Statutes of 1868.

By Mr. C. J. Brown: House bill No. 295, An act to authorize the city of Marysville to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads.

Also, House bill No. 296, An act to authorize Marysville, Center and Vermillion townships, of Marshall county and State of Kansas, to aid in the construction of railroads.

By Mr. A. W. Smith: House bill No. 297, An act to amend chapter 130 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the sale of school bonds.

By Mr. Jewett: House bill No. 298, An act to amend section 252 of article 7, General Statutes of 1868.

By Mr. Motter: House bill No. 299, An act to encourage persons or corporations in the protection of valuable lands against floods and inundations.

By Mr. Edmonds: House bill No. 300, An act entitled "An act to repeal chapter 196 of Laws of 1872."

By Mr. Burgess: House bill No. 301, An act to vacate, annul and extinguish plats of town sites and additions thereto, and parts thereof, and vacate the streets, alleys and public grounds therein.

By Mr. Palmer: House bill No. 302, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries, and examination of the same, and to prevent the improper use of public moneys, and for the punishment thereof, and to repeal section 1 of the original act."

By Mr. Thacher: House bill No. 303, An act to amend "An act to provide for limited partnerships," approved March 2, 1868.

By Mr. Elder: House bill No. 304, An act to legalize the acts of boards of county commissioners in vacating streets, alleys and public grounds in villages, towns and cities.

By Mr. Willis: House bill No. 305, An act to amend section 55 of article 5, chapter 80, of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868.

Also, House bill No. 306, An act to legalize roads and highways in Brown county.

Also, House bill No. 307, An act defining the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cases.

Also, the following Senate bills, viz.:

Senate bill No. 25, An act prescribing the place of payment of the principal and interest of all bonds held by the permanent school fund.

Senate bill No. 11, An act for the relief of J. E. Taylor.

Senate bill No. 41, An act to vacate Cottonwood avenue, in the town of Marion Center.

Senate bill No. 84, An act to repeal a certain act relating to Highland University.

Senate bill No. 9, An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and amendatory of section 98, chapter 107, Statutes of 1868.

Senate bill No. 70, An act to provide for the maintenance of the State Insane Asylum.

Senate bill No. 93, An act to legalize the acts of the Coyville town company.

Senate bill No. 13, An act in relation to contracts made between persons in contemplation of marriage, and supplemental to "An act respecting the rights of married women," approved March 2, 1868.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Benedict moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Senate bills that had just been read the first time be read the second time and referred, which motion prevailed, and the following Senate bills were read the second time, and referred to the appropriate committees:

Senate bill No. 25, an act entitled "An act prescribing the place of payment of the principal and interest of all bonds held by the permanent school fund."

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate bill No. 11, an act entitled "An act for the relief of J. E. Taylor."

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate bill No. 41, an act to vacate Cottonwood Avenue in the town of Marion Centre.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate bill No. 84, an act to repeal a certain act relating to Highland University.

Referred to Committee on Public Institutions.

Senate bill No. 70, An act to provide for the maintenance of the State Insane Asylum.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate bill No. 93, An act to legalize the acts of the Coyville town company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 13, An act in relation to contracts made between

persons in contemplation of marriage, and supplemental to an act respecting the rights of married women, approved March 2, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 9, an act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and amendatory of section 98, chapter 107, Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 239, an act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting, for the year 1875, was read the third time, by sections, and amended.

Mr. Buchan moved to strike out section six of the bill, as reported by the Committee, and insert the following:

"SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the said commission to purchase seed and grains as hereinafter provided, and apportion the same in value to the several counties of the State, as follows, to wit: To the county of Allen, \$1,211.46; to the county of Anderson, \$1,646.58; to the county of Atchison, \$842.65; to the county of Barbour, \$—; to the county of Barton, \$1,313.19; to the county of Bourbon, \$1,092.17; to the county of Brown, \$1,184.08; to the county of Butler, \$2,100.98; to the county of Chase, \$370.88; to the county of Cherokee, \$823.29; to the county of Clay, \$1,076.39; to the county of Cloud, \$2,926.46; to the county of Coffey, \$614.16; to the county of Comanche, \$—; to the county of Cowley, \$3,561.46; to the county of Crawford, \$802.27; to the county of Davis, \$411.79; to the county of Dickinson, \$798.00; to the county of Doniphan, \$1,024.80; to the county of Douglas, \$1,691.61; to the county of Edwards, \$—; to the county of Ellis, \$215.80; to the county of Ellsworth, \$673.67; to the county of Ford, \$158.00; to the county of Franklin, \$722.54; to the county of Greenwood, \$421.96; to the county of Harper, \$—; to the county of Harvey, \$2,248.40; to the county of Howard, \$1,704.94; to the county of Jackson, \$1,565.67; to the county of Jefferson, \$2,529.21; to the county of Jewell, \$3,993.81; to the county of Johnson, \$1,265.12; to the county of Kingman, \$—; to the county of Labette, \$698.59; to the county of Leavenworth, \$1,245.98; to the county of Lincoln, \$1,182.25; to the county of Linn, \$1,046.54;

to the county of Lyon, \$420.63; to the county of Marion, \$294.25 to the county of Marshall, \$1,753.42; to the county of McPherson, \$972.88; to the county of Mitchell, \$2,556.24; to the county Montgomery, \$733.70; to the county of Morris, \$826.58; to the county of Nemaha, \$1,492.52; to the county of Neosho, \$543.27; to the county of Ness, \$—; to the county of Norton, \$799.17; to the county of Osage, \$1,372.44; to the county of Osborne, \$2,642.72; to the county of Ottawa, \$847.18; to the county of Pawnee, \$93.62; to the county of Phillips, \$2,948.81; to the county of Pottawatomie, \$1,513.78; to the county of Pratt, \$—; to the county of Reno, \$4,896.65; to the county of Republic, \$3,431.58; to the county of Rice, \$1,494.04; to the county of Riley, \$821.91; to the county of Rooks, \$1,670.09; to the county of Russell, \$—; to the county of Saline, \$1,018.79; to the county of Sedgwick, \$2,472.92; to the county of Shawnee, \$938.12; to the county of Smith, \$6,172.18; to the county of Sumner, \$1,892.16; to the county of Wabaunsee, \$730.85; to the county of Wallace, \$—; to the county of Washington, \$1,373.08; to the county of Wilson, \$560.53; to the county of Woodson, \$328.41; to the county of Wyandotte, \$301.10: *Provided*, That there shall be first deducted from the net proceeds of the sale of said bonds the sum of two thousand dollars, which shall constitute an expense fund, and be expended as hereinafter provided."

Upon which he demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 43; nays, 53.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Campbell, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Loy, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, and Wood.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer,

Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Donnelly, Scott, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker.

And so, a majority having voted against the adoption of the amendment, it was not adopted.

Mr. Legate offered the following order:

Ordered, That hereafter, on this bill, it shall not be in order for any member to explain his vote on the call of the roll, in any other manner than in writing, which may be sent to the Clerk, who shall be required to enter the explanation upon the journal.

Which order the House refused to adopt.

Mr. Elder moved that House bill No. 239 be engrossed and read the third time, and put upon its passage without further amendments, at 1.30 P. M. to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 110, An act to attach Fairview township to the Forty-fourth Representative District, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 88; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Blair, C. J. Brown, Cornell, Donnelly, J. N. Foster, Huston, Martin, Scott, Taylor, Vance, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 84, An act to amend section 531 of chapter 80 of the General Statutes of 1868, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 93; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Edmonds voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Blair, C. J. Brown, Goff, Huston, Scott, Vance, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 116, An act to amend sections 560 and 561 of the code of civil procedure, in relation to opinions of the Supreme Court, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 90; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay,

Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gibson voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Bradford, Donnelly, Fain, Goff, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, Vance, Vantrees and Vaughan.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 5, An act respecting the granting of injunctions, was read the third time and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 96: nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Beegle, Campbell, Donnelly, Goff, Robinson, Scott, Vance, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Benedict moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 this evening, which motion did not prevail.

By consent, House bill No. 87 was passed over, and permitted to retain its place on the calendar.

By consent, House bill No. 249, which had been reported on unfavorably by the committee, was re-referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and that House joint resolution No. 11 be read the third time now, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. G. W. Brown (Nemaha) moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 4, 1875, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cleland.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Wells: Petition of L. W. Borton and 41 others, asking that the office of county attorney be abolished, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of C. Zehnar and others, praying that the State pay freight on relief goods brought into the State, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 239, An act to authorize the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute people of the State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of special order, being House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875, the bill was read the third time.

And the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 64; nays, 32.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Farwell, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Taylor, Thacher, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Benedict, Bradford, Campbell, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Edmonds, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haff,

Huston, Loy, Meredith, Moore, Raney, Robinson, Scott, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Buchan, Donnelly, Fitzwilliam, Hulett, Reppert, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tabor, when his name was called on House bill No. 239, arose, explained his vote as follows, and asked that it be spread upon the journal, which was consented to:

MR. SPEAKER: I do not oppose the passage of this bill because I am unwilling to go into the State treasury in this calamity, but believe the measure to be inadequate and in the way of others more effective, and it will be a source of strife and contention between different sections of the State, unhealthy in any prosperous commonwealth; that it will have a tendency to check or lessen that independent and determined energy necessary to every man in a crisis like this, as it will be impossible to so distribute this aid that the more importunate and cheeky will not get the lion's share, while the modest and manly will be left with little or nothing; that there is no probability of getting reliable seed corn in the manner prescribed.

TABOR.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 14, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, for the reason that we are opposed to subsidizing railroads at present.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Wood, chairman of the Committee on Fees and Salaries, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 202, An act providing for the appointment of a physician for the State Penitentiary, and prescribing the duties thereof, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with

the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. S. M. WOOD, *Chairman House Committee.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, An act regulating the salaries of county officers, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, the same being incorporated in substitute.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman House Committee.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 205, An act regulating the salaries of county officers, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, the points of said bill being incorporated in a substitute prepared by the committee.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman House Committee.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 238, An act to amend section 68 of chapter 107, General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman House Committee.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred the memorial of George T. Pierce, in regard to costs of legal proceedings, &c., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the memorial back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman House Committee.*

Mr. Elder, chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 256, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 102 of General Statutes of 1868, and to provide for a State Board of Examination, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 22, An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue stationery, and regulate the issues of the same, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Duncan, chairman of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 31, An act regulating the publication of amendments to the constitution, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed, with amendments noted thereon.

J. E. DUNCAN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred the petition of H. Curtis and 170 others, citizens of Johnson county, praying for the repeal of law of extra session 1874, in regard to county treasurers, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the petition back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying bill be passed.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Haff, chairman of the Committee on Apportionment, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Apportionment, to whom was referred House bill No. 234, An act to amend "An act to apportion the State for Senatorial purposes," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

S. HAFF, *Chairman*.

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 67, An act to regulate and provide for the working of public roads and highways, and amendatory of section 3 of chapter 110 of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me

to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 270, An act to establish a State road, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be not passed.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 41, An act to vacate Cottonwood avenue in the town of Marion Centre, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a petition of citizens of Miami county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the petition back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, to report by bill or otherwise.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 52, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of Session Laws of 1874, in reference to tests of speed by agricultural organizations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House and recommend its passage.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 272, An act to authorize county commissioners to grant a herd law on petition of a majority of the voters of a county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 259, An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to protect fruit

trees, hedge plants and fences," approved February 16, 1871, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, a bill containing same subject-matter having been favorably recommended.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of all city officers in cities of the second class, except policemen; Senate bill No. 78, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class;" Senate bill No. 42, An act to amend section 69 of chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868; Senate bill No. 20, An act to create a board of commissioners of the State sinking fund and to prescribe their duties; House bill No. 245, An act making an appropriation of money for use of the Central Relief Committee to pay freights, etc.; Senate bill No. 104, An act authorizing counties to issue relief bonds.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. N. Foster offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This House did, on the 28th day of January, retain several members from counties casting less than 250 votes at the last general election: therefore, be it

Resolved, That C. L. Hubbs, elected a Representative to the Legislature by the people of Edwards county, and now holding a certificate of election from the Secretary of State, be permitted to occupy a seat as a member of this House.

Mr. J. N. Foster moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Farwell moved to amend by adding the name of Mr. McNulty, of Rooks county.

Mr. Brinkman moved that the resolution and amendment be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. F. R. Foster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Relief Commission be requested to send to this House a detailed statement (with name of donor) of all donations of money, provisions or clothing, received to date.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Fitzwilliam offered House joint resolution No. 15, In rela-

tion to ceding certain territory of the State of Kansas, lying west of the 21st degree of longitude west from Washington, to the United States.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Buchan offered House joint resolution No. 14, In relation to ceding certain territory of this State, lying west of the 21st degree of longitude west from Washington, to the United States.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Carter asked and obtained leave to introduce a petition of J. H. Sain and thirty-five others, asking for the repeal or amendment of the law of 1874, prohibiting counties from voting bonds to assist in building railroads, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Willis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be requested to draft a bill, and present it to this House, requiring railroad companies to take care or dispose of stock wounded by them in operating their respective roads.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Williams offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hours of meeting, each day, of this House, on and after Monday, the 8th inst., shall be 10 o'clock A. M., and 2 P. M.

Mr. Elder moved a suspension of the rules, and that the resolution be considered now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cox offered to amend the resolution so that it should read as follows:

Resolved, That the hours of meeting, each day, on and after Monday, shall be 2 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock P. M., unless a different time be prescribed by resolution, and that the time of the evening session be confined to business on general orders.

Which amendment was adopted.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was not adopted.

Mr. Stevenson stated that he had voted with the majority in voting against the adoption of the resolution, and moved that the vote be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Elder moved to amend the resolution so that the hours of meeting be 9 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., which amendment prevailed.

Mr. Morphy moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to strike out 9 o'clock, and insert 10:15 o'clock, which was lost.

Mr. Miller moved to strike out 9, and insert 9:30, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Martin moved, as an amendment to the amendment, that it should read as follows:

Resolved, That the regular hours of meeting of this House shall be five minutes before 10 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., of each day.

Which amendment was adopted.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution as amended, a division was ordered with the following result: Affirmative, 65; negative, 23. And so, two-thirds of all the members present having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to the appropriate committees:

House bill No. 279, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to change the location of the Territorial road from Lecompton to Sac and Fox Agency."

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 280, An act to remove the political disability of Nixon Elliott.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 281, An act amending sections 82 and 83 of chapter 137 of the Laws of 1873, relating to collecting statistics and industries of the State, and repealing certain sections therein named.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 282, An act to vacate certain streets, alleys and park in the town of Neosho Rapids, Lyon county, Kansas.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 283, An act authorizing the Treasurer of State to credit counties for overpaid taxes in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

House bill No. 284, An act for the relief of S. C. Harrington, of Butler county.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 285, An act relating to railroad corporations, and amending chapter 23 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 286, An act relating to counties and county officers, and amendatory of sections 5, 24 and 38 of article 1, chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

House bill No. 287, An act for the encouragement of agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 288, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dickinson county to issue bonds to buy and improve a county farm.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

House bill No. 289, An act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Cowley county.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 290, An act to allow convicts in the Penitentiary a credit in diminution of their sentence, and for their being restored to citizenship upon certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Public Institutions.

House bill No. 291, An act amending section 87, chapter 7, General Statutes of 1868, providing that probate judges *ex officio* shall be registers of deeds in counties having a population of less than fifteen thousand.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 292, An act providing for a statutory form of deeds and mortgages, and for recording same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 293, An act supplemental to an act and to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of stock,'" approved March 28, 1872.

Referred to Committee on Texas Cattle.

House bill No. 294, An act to repeal section 13, chapter 16, of the General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 295, An act to authorize the city of Marysville to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Third Class.

House bill No. 296, An act to authorize Marysville, Centre and Vermillion townships, of Marshall county, Kansas, to aid in the construction of railroads.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 297, An act to amend chapter 130 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the sale of school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

House bill No. 298, An act to amend section 252 of article 7, General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 299, An act to encourage persons or corporations in the protection of valuable lands against floods and inundations.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

House bill No. 300, An act entitled "An act to repeal chapter 196 of Laws of 1872."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 301, An act to vacate, annul and extinguish plats of town sites and additions thereto, and parts thereof, and vacate the streets, alleys and public grounds therein.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 302, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries and examination of the same, and to prevent the improper use of public moneys, and for the punishment thereof, and to repeal section 1 of the original act.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Substitute for House bill No. 303, An act to amend an act to provide for limited partnerships," approved March 2, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 304, An act to legalize the acts of boards of county commissioners in vacating streets, alleys and public grounds in villages, towns and cities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 305, An act to amend section 55 of article 5, chapter 80, of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 306, An act to legalize roads and highways in Brown county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 307, An act defining the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 67, An act to regulate and provide for the working of public roads and highways, and amendatory of section 3 of chapter 110 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

Senate bill No. 20, An act to create a board of commissioners of the State sinking fund, and to prescribe their duties.

Senate bill No. 42, An act to amend section 69 of chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868.

Senate bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of all city officers in cities of the second class, except policemen.

House bill No. 78, An act changing the name of Nellie Chapman, and declaring her an heir at law.

Mr. Benedict moved the rules be suspended, and that the Senate bills just read be read the second time and referred now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate committees:

Senate bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of all city officers in cities of the second class, except policemen.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Second Class.

Senate bill No. 78, An act changing the name of Nellie Chapman, and declaring her an heir at law.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Second Class.

Senate bill No. 42, An act to amend section 69 of chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 20, An act to create a board of commissioners of the State sinking fund, and to prescribe their duties.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 87 was read the third time by sections, and amended.

Mr. Legate moved that the bill be engrossed, which motion prevailed.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of general orders; Mr. Thacher in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders; have had under consideration substitute for House bill No. 115, An act fixing time of sale and confirmation of sale of real estate where appraisement was waived, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, report progress, and ask leave to sit again. T. D. THACHER, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Elder moved the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 104, An act authorizing counties to issue relief bonds, and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes," approved September 21, 1874, be read the first and second times now, which motion prevailed.

The bill was so read, and on motion was referred to committee of the whole.

Mr. Thacher moved to make the consideration of Senate bill No. 104 the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, That Hon. E. H. Sanford be and is hereby tendered the use of this hall for an address, on Saturday evening next, relating to the election of President and United States Senators by direct vote.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Root moved that House joint resolution No. 12, Relating to postage for the members, be made the special order for ten o'clock to-morrow, which motion was lost.

By consent, House bill No. 211, which had been reported upon

unfavorably, was ordered placed on the calendar at the foot of bills reported favorably.

Mr. Morphy moved the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 5, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Messrs. Miller and Tuttle were granted leave of absence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Reppert: Petition from citizens of Anderson county, asking that the law granting corporate rights to social clubs be repealed, or so amended as to prevent their selling intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Vaughan, chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the Governor's message with accompanying papers on centennial matter, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole House.

J. C. VAUGHAN, *Chairman.*

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fain, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred House bill No. 203, An act to promote immigration to the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed with certain amendments; but as it involves an appropriation, the Committee recommend its reference to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FAIN, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 173.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Mr. Allen: House bill No. 316, An act to legalize a certain levy of taxes.

By Mr. A. W. Smith: House bill No. 317, An act to establish a State road through the county of McPherson.

By Mr. Bradford: House bill No. 318, An act to provide for State House police, and appropriation therefor.

Also, House bill No. 319, An act to repeal sections 182 and 183, chapter 80, of the General Statutes of 1868.

By Mr. Burgess: House bill No. 320,——

By Mr. Sutton: House bill No. 321, An act in relation to Atchison county, and prescribing the duties of the county treasurer thereof.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bills just read the first time be read the second time now, and referred to committees, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 316, An act to legalize a certain levy of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

House bill No. 317, An act to establish a State road through the county of McPherson.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 318, An act to provide for State House police, and appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 319, An act to repeal sections 182 and 183, chapter 80, of the General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 320,——

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 321, An act in relation to Atchison county, and prescribing the duties of the county treasurer thereof.

Referred to the members from Atchison county.

House bill No. 308, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries."

Referred to Committee of the Whole House.

House bill No. 309, An act relating to the organization of new counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

House bill No. 310, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to taxation in Leavenworth county, and providing for poor-farm, and for certain county officers therein."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

House bill No. 311, An act supplemental to chapter 23 of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to private corporations, approved February 29, 1868, and amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

House bill No. 312, An act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating

the jurisdiction of and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases.'"

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 313,——

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 314, An act to enable a certain person therein named to exercise the rights of majority as to property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House joint resolution No. 14,——

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House joint resolution No. 15,——

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

House bill No. 315,——

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By consent, Mr. Root called up the petition of 75 tax-payers of Dickinson county, asking the Legislature to authorize the Commissioners of said county to issue bonds for the purchase of a county farm for the poor, which was referred to Committee on Counties.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Elder the House went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of special order, being Senate bill No. 104; Mr. Fain in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on Senate bill No. 104; have had the same under consideration; have made several amendments thereto, and instruct me to report it back to the House, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

F. M. FAIN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Atwood, the report was agreed to.

Mr. Coddington moved this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 5, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hubbard.

By consent, Mr. Brinkman was granted leave of absence until Monday noon.

By consent, Mr. Spurlock was granted leave of absence until to-morrow, and Mr. Meredith until Monday.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of special order, being Senate bill No. 104, An act authorizing counties to issue relief bonds, and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes," approved September 21, 1874; Mr. Mobley in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole

on Senate bill No. 104, An act authorizing counties to issue relief bonds, and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes," approved September 21, 1874; have made several amendments thereto, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage as amended.

R. D. MOBLEY, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Elder moved that Senate bill No. 104, An act authorizing counties to issue relief bonds, and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes," approved September 21, 1874, be engrossed and placed upon its third reading, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 173 was read the first time.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Thacher in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; have had under consideration House bill No. 115, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to sale of property without appraisement," approved March 1, 1872, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage as amended. Also, House bill No. 50, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 66, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 52, Relating to the liens of mechanics and others, and regulating proceedings to enforce the same, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1872, and instruct me to report a substitute for said bill, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Also, House bill No. 96, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county, and to provide for the disposition of cases therein pending," and instruct

me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 58, An act to prevent the destruction of fish, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Atwood, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Elder moved that the bills reported upon favorably by the committee of the whole be engrossed, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 87, An act to repeal chapter 134 of the Laws of 1872, and regulating the interest on money, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

By consent, Mr. T. E. Smith, of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 245, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly enrolled.

T. E. SMITH.

By consent, Mr. Legate, chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 316, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 316, An act to legalize a certain levy of taxes, reported by the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, be considered engrossed and put on its passage now, which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Elder moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Docket Clerk be instructed to put every bill on the calendar that has not been acted on in committee of the whole House.

Pending discussion on this motion, Mr. Legate moved that this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 6, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thatcher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

By consent, leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Elder, Gibson, R. M. Wright, Tabor, and H. L. Taylor, Sergeant-at-Arms, until Monday; also, to T. E. Smith until Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Smith Thompson and 53 others, citizens of Jewell county, Kansas, asking that the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction be abolished and a board of examiners created in lieu thereof, which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Carter: Petition of E. C. Ferguson and 86 others, asking that the dead-line for Texas cattle be removed to the west

line of Sumner county, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

By Mr. Carter : Petition of A. T. Cross and 22 others, praying the Legislature to remove the dead-line for Texas cattle to the west line of Sumner county, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following reports :

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 242, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, Senate bill No. 23 being to the same effect.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 23, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 285, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 248, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, as the law as it is covers the case.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 260, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Second Class, submitted the following reports :

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Second Class,

to whom was referred Senate bill No. 10, An act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class," approved February 28, 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be printed and passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 78, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Wood, chairman of the Committee on Fees and Salaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 291, An act to amend section 87, article 7, chapter 25, of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman House Committee.*

Mr. Kingsbury, chairman of the Committee on Public Institutions, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred a petition of C. H. Willard; in regard to the Asylum for the Blind, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the petition back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying bill be passed.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred House bill No. 290, An act to allow convicts in the Penitentiary a credit in commutation of their sentence, and for their being restored to citizenship upon certain conditions, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 84, An act to repeal a certain act relating to Highland University, have had the same under con-

sideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 104, An act to authorize counties to issue relief bonds, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 50, An act relating to the issuing of bonds by Bourbon county, Kansas, for the purpose of building bridges, and amendatory of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 52, An act relating to mechanics' liens and others, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 115, An act fixing the time of sale and confirmation of sale of real estate wherein appraisement has been waived, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 96, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county, and to provide for the disposition of cases therein pending," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom

was referred House bill No. 49, An act making appropriations to the State University for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the substitute be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 3, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school funds, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with an amendment attached.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, An act for the relief of J. E. Taylor, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendments attached.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 70, An act to provide for the maintenance of the State Insane Asylum, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 192, An act making an appropriation for the State Normal School at Concordia, from September 16, 1874, to November 30, 1875, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 25, An act entitled "An act prescribing the place of payment of the principal and interest of all bonds held by the permanent school fund," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 20, An act to create a Board of Commissioners of the State sinking fund, and to prescribe their duties, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 289, An act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Cowley county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 310, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to taxation in Leavenworth county, providing for a poor-farm, and for certain county officers therein, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 188, An act to authorize the county of Leavenworth to settle a certain claim, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the delegation in the House from Leavenworth county, as a special committee on same.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 286, An act relating to counties and county officers, amendatory of sections 24 and 38 of article 1, chapter 25, of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 257, An act to provide for the registration of voters in case of county seat elections, have had the same

under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 241, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries, and examination of the same," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 309, An act relating to the organization of new counties, and to repeal chapter 106 of the Session Laws of 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. G. W. Brown of Crawford, chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Third Class, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 266, An act to amend an act relating to cities of the third class, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

G. W. BROWN (Crawford), *Chairman.*

Mr. Vaughan, chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the petition of E. S. Stover and others, asking the Legislature to memorialize Congress to grant to the A. T. & S. F. R. W. Co. right of way through Indian Territory, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads with the recommendation that the prayer of petition be granted.

J. C. VAUGHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred communication of the Kansas City Board of Trade, with accompanying papers, have had the same under considera-

tion, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

J. C. VAUGHAN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Pilkenton, chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 297, An act to amend chapter 130 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the sale of school bonds, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute herewith returned be passed.

W. H. PILKENTON, *Chairman*.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, February 6, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Executive Committee of the Kansas Central Relief Committee, and wish to call the earnest and immediate attention of the Legislature to the importance of the information which it conveys. The impression very generally prevails that the resources of this committee at present, available and in expectancy, will be adequate to the supply of food and clothing to all the destitute people, leaving to the Legislature only the imperative necessity of devising means by which seed for spring planting and feed for stock may be supplied to those in need of such provisions. This impression the committee emphatically pronounces a mistaken one. While the lapse of time and the exhaustion of individual supplies rapidly increases the number of the destitute, the resources of the Relief Committee exhibit an opposite tendency. The knowledge that the Legislature is in session, and that measures looking to the relief of the people would probably be taken, has seriously lessened the aggregate of contributions, and bids fair to put an end to receipts of any considerable magnitude from abroad.

These considerations enlarge our responsibilities, and render imperative upon the State the obligation to provide measures of relief other than those which depend for their success upon vol-

untary contributions. While it is of vast importance that fields should be planted and animals preserved from starvation, the pressing wants of thousands of human beings, and our reputation as a humane commonwealth, are matters of still higher concern.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

On motion, the message was referred to the Committee on Destitution.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 253, An act making appropriations for State printing.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 126, An act to authorize county commissioners to furnish necessities for the destitute of their respective counties, to put in crops.

The Senate has also adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 26, Memorializing Congress to grant the right of way to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad through the Indian Territory to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and respectfully request your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Haskell, it was resolved that House bills Nos. 114, 28, 155, 81, 36 and 33 be reinstated on the calendar.

Mr. Haskell offered House concurrent resolution No. 34, and moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted as follows:

Whereas, Mrs. Bickerdyke, of Galesburg, Illinois, has been actively engaged in collecting and distributing aid in the various counties upon our frontier:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a vote of thanks is hereby tendered to Mrs. Bickerdyke for her exertions in behalf of the destitute of this State, as a testimonial of respect and regard to a lady whose philanthropic labors in our midst have largely aided in alleviating the misfortunes that have befallen so many of our citizens.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to forward to the lady an engrossed copy of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Haskell, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Coddington offered the following resolution:

Whereas, More than one-half of the time of this body is taken up in useless discussion, and our time being limited: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That from and after the passage of this resolution no member shall be allowed more than five minutes to speak on any subject, and that our Speaker is hereby requested to strictly enforce this rule.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Thatcher offered House concurrent resolution No. 35, and moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be considered now, which motion prevailed. And the question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted as follows:

House concurrent resolution No. 35, In favor of deepening the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Whereas, The deepening of the mouth of the Mississippi river, so as to admit the passage of vessels of the largest size, is a matter of most vital importance to the producing interests of the entire West; and,

Whereas, The plan of deepening the river proposed by Captain Eads has received the support of a large number of practical engineers, and seems to be a practicable and feasible method of achieving the ends sought: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to support the passage of a law for the deepening of the mouth of the Mississippi river by way of the southwest pass, according to the plans of Captain Eads. The Secretary of State is requested to send a copy of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

House concurrent resolution No. 24, In relation to sending a committee to visit Fort Harker, in view of receiving the post for a State Reform School, was called up.

Mr. Benedict moved that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Vaughan moved that the resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Public Institutions, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Legate, chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 132, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended. The Committee instruct me to state they have had under examination House bill No. 132, presented by Mr. Morse, and after a full examination of the bill, and listening to Mr. Morse in explanation thereof, they felt compelled to examine the whole system of our laws upon the subject of assessment and taxation, and found them so faulty and confused that they felt compelled to reverse the whole laws upon the subject. They do not pretend they present a perfect system, but they have tried to improve upon the system we now have. A standard of valuation is made, valued in money, for all things to be assessed, among the changes we have made, doing away with speculation in tax titles. Another, to have all the property assessed in the State, and to have property bear the burden of taxation without inequality, has been our aim.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 132 be made the special order for Wednesday next at 2 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed.

House concurrent resolution No. 13, expressive of the sense of the people of Kansas on attempted unholy railroad combinations, was taken up and considered.

On motion of G. W. Brown (of Crawford), the resolution was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 13, expressive of the sense of the people of Kansas on attempted unholy railroad combinations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Campbell, House concurrent resolution

No. 29, appointing a committee to inquire and report on the present condition of Price raid claims, was adopted.

Whereas, There are certain claims outstanding against the State known as Price raid claims; and,

Whereas, There are two distinct classes of these claims, some of which have never been fully recognized by the General Government: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That a committee of three upon the part of the House be appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to inquire what amount of said claims still remain unpaid, and to report what action is necessary upon the part of this House to secure a final adjustment of the whole matter.

On motion of Mr. Legate, House concurrent resolution No. 32, Memorializing members of Congress in reference to moneys due to the Pottawatomie Indians, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jewett, House concurrent resolution No. 27, expressing confidence in the State Central Relief Committee, was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Jaquins offered House concurrent resolution No. 36, Memorializing Congress to establish Federal courts in the Indian Territory, etc.

Mr. Jaquins moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. R. W. Wright offered the following substitute, and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:

Resolved, That we urge upon Congress, through our Representatives, such legislation as will result in the establishment of a Federal court in the Indian country with as little delay as possible.

Resolved, That we urge the surveying and allotment of the lands in the Territory, with such provision for the disposal of the surplus as Congress may see fit to enact, in order that enterprise may be stimulated and industry protected.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Willis moved that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Atwood moved a division of the resolution, which motion prevailed.

The questions being on the first "resolved," the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 70; nays, 12.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Atwood, Edmonds, Ferguson, Goucher, Haff, Martin, Morphy, Pickett, Tomlinson, Willis, Wirt, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bell, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Cornell, Elder, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Meredith, Miller, Morse, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a majority having voted in favor of the passage of the resolution, it was adopted.

The question being on the second "resolved," the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 34; nays, 50.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Babcock, Benedict, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Campbell, Coddington, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Jaquins, Jewett, Lockwood, Marvell, Merriweather, Palmer, Pilkenton, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, Stevenson, Thacher, Vance, Walker, Wells, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay,

Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Repert, Root, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bell, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Elder, Gibson, Goff, Hulett, Kingsbury, Meredith, Miller, Morse, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the resolution, the resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

And so the second "resolved," as originally offered, was not adopted.

The question being on the third "resolved," it was not adopted.

The question being on the fourth "resolved," it was not adopted.

The question being on the fifth "resolved," it was adopted.

Mr. Legate moved to strike out the preamble, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Legate offered the following substitute, and moved its adoption:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That the Congress of the United States be respectfully requested to establish a United States District Court for the Indian Territory south of the State of Kansas.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion, the substitute was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the original resolution as amended, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Legate was granted leave of absence until Monday.

Messrs. Cornell and W. C. Smith were granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Mr. Cowan moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 6, 1875. }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Aldridge.

By consent, leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Thacher, Haskell, Kingsbury, Campbell, and Ruggles, until Monday.

Mr. Vaughan was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Mr. Fitzwilliam was granted leave of absence until Wednesday.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Foster offered House concurrent resolution No. —, In reference to expenses incurred in the case of the State of Kansas against Samuel C. Pomeroy, which was laid over under the rules.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED
ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

The following resolution, previously offered by Mr. Willis, was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be requested to draft a bill, and present it to this House, requiring railroad com-

panies to take care or dispose of stock wounded by them in operating their respective roads.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution, previously offered by Mr. F. R. Foster, was read:

Resolved, That the State Relief Commission be requested to send to this House a detailed statement, with name of donors, of all donations of money, provisions and clothing received to date.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the resolution was adopted.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 25, Relating to repairs on the State House, was concurred in.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 26, Memorializing Congress to grant right of way to the A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co. through the Indian Territory, was concurred in.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 22, Instructing the Attorney General to bring to trial persons guilty of selling fraudulent county and school bonds, was concurred in.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 23, Instructing the Attorney General to take measures to collect moneys due the permanent school fund, was concurred in.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 20, Asking Congress to create a Federal or United States District Court for the Indian Territory, was concurred in.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 21, Raising a joint committee to consider and report on the Governor's message and accompanying documents relating to the centennial exposition, was concurred in.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, In relation to the payment of losses sustained by frontier settlers from depredations of the Indians in 1861, was read.

Pending discussion, Mr. Pilkenton, by consent, presented the petition of J. W. Cary and others, of Republic county, requesting the Legislature to memorialize Congress to pass a law taking from the Indians funds to reimburse settlers for Indian depredations. The petition and Senate concurrent resolution No. 19 were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 24, Authorizing the publication of 200 copies of the report of the commissioners to investigate the condition of Barbour, Comanche and Harper counties, was

read, and on motion of Mr. G. W. Brown (Crawford), the resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By consent, Mr. G. W. Brown (Crawford), chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Third Class, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 295, Authorizing the city of Marysville to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads, supported by petition, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

G. W. BROWN (Crawford), *Chairman*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Mr. Benedict: House bill No. 322, An act amendatory of and supplemental to chapter 24 of the General Statutes of 1868.

By Mr. Stauber: House bill No. 323, An act to authorize counties to issue relief bonds, and to repeal an act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes, approved September 21, 1874.

By Mr. Beegle: House bill No. 324, An act making an appropriation of money to the Kansas State Grange Relief Committee, to pay freight on grain in bulk, contributed for general distribution among the destitute people of the State.

By Mr. Donnelly: House bill No. 325, An act to legalize certain acts of the city council of Osage City, a city of the third class.

By Committee on Fees and Salaries: House bill No. 326, An act to amend section 5, chapter 39, and section 98, chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868, fixing fees of register of deeds.

By S. M. Wood: House bill No. 327, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Chase county to purchase real estate.

By Mr. Kingsbury: House bill No. 328, An act to establish a State road through the counties of Coffey, Woodson and Wilson.

By Mr. Morphy: House bill No. 329, An act to create the office of Bank Commissioner of the State of Kansas, and to define the duties thereof.

By Mr. Scott: House bill No. 330, An act to amend section 125 of chapter 107, General Statutes of 1868, in relation to collection of delinquent taxes.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Beegle moved that the bills just introduced and read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed, and the following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 322, An act amendatory of and supplemental to chapter 24 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on County Seats and County Lines.

House bill No. 323, An act to authorize counties to issue relief bonds, and to repeal an act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes, approved September 21, 1874.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 324, An act making an appropriation of money to the Kansas State Grange Relief Committee to pay freight on grain in bulk, contributed for general distribution among the destitute people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 325, An act to legalize certain acts of the city council of Osage City, a city of the third class.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 326, An act to amend section 5, chapter 39, and section 98, chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868, fixing fees of Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House bill No. 327, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Chase county to purchase real estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 328, An act to establish a State road through the counties of Coffey, Woodson and Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 329, An act to create the office of Bank Commissioner of the State of Kansas, and to define the duties thereof.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

House bill No. 330, An act to amend section 125 of chapter 107, General Statutes of 1868, in relation to collection of delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stauber moved that House bill No. 257, which had been reported upon unfavorably, be placed on the calendar at the foot of bills reported favorably, which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 107, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Greenwood county, Kansas, to issue and sell the bonds of said county, to liquidate the liabilities of said county created by the defalcation of the late county treasurer of said county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 173, An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Leavenworth county to appropriate certain money for the relief of the destitute.

Referred to Committee on Destitution.

Mr. Benedict moved that the order of business—third reading of bills—be passed over, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on general order; Mr. Benedict in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been into committee of the whole on general orders; have had under consideration House bill No. 61, An act defining the boundaries of certain counties; House bill No. 109, An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to protect fruit trees, hedge plants, and fences;" House bill No. 64, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 14 of the General Statutes of Kansas of 1868, entitled "An act respecting bonds, notes and bills of exchange," approved March 3, 1868, and direct me to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

Also, House bill No. 83, An act to amend sections 9 and 19 of articles 2 and 3 of chapter 92, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools," and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 160, An act making appropriations for the insurance department; House bill No. 59, An act regulating the toll of public mills, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman pro tem.*

On motion, the report of the committee was agreed to.

By consent, the Committee on Enrolled Bills, through its chairman, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 253, An act making an appropriation for public printing, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly enrolled.

J. P. BARNES, *Chairman.*

By consent, the following bills, reported on unfavorably by committees, were ordered placed on the calendar under bills favorably reported, viz.:

House bill No. 47, An act to authorize School District No. 78, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to pay the indebtedness of said district.

House bill No. 262, An act to prevent the spread of prairie fires, prescribing penalties for the violation of the same, and to repeal chapter 130, Session Laws of 1872.

House bill No. 276, An act to amend section 146, chapter 81, General Statutes of 1868, of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases."

Mr. Scott moved that this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 8, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston,

Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sellers.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Wells: Petition of Jacob Studt and 43 others, praying that the office of county attorney be established, which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Wells: Petition of Moses Lanthan and 47 others, for a State road from Concordia to Brookville, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Funston: Remonstrance of Sophia L. Tussman and 50 others, against abolishing law locating a road in Allen county, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 107, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Greenwood county, Kansas, to issue and sell the bonds of said county, to liquidate the liabilities of said county created by the defalcation of the late county treasurer of said county.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. J. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 302, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries and examination of the same, and to prevent the improper use of public moneys, and for the punishment thereof, and to repeal section 1 of the original act," have had the same under consideration, and

instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 190, An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the State Normal School at Emporia, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 1, lines 30 and 31, strike out the words "for text-books, five hundred dollars;" in line 33, section 1, strike out the word "nine" and insert the word "seven;" in lines 36 and 37, section 1, strike out the words "for lighting building, one thousand dollars;" in line 41, section 1, strike out the words "three hundred" and insert the words "one hundred and fifty;" and that thus amended it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 170, An act to amend section 626 of an act entitled "An act to establish a court of civil procedure," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 97, An act to amend an act approved March 6, 1873, entitled "An act supplemental to chapter 150 of the Laws of 1871," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 178, An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction of and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 150, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school funds of the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 104, An act authorizing counties to issue relief bonds, and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes," approved September 21, 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 50, An act relating to the issue of bonds by Bourbon county, Kansas, for the purpose of building bridges, and amendatory of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Substitute for House bill No. 59, An act regulating the toll of public mills, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 37, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to townships and township officers," approved February 29, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 146, An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act concerning district courts," approved February 25, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom

was referred House joint resolution No. 4, Submitting amendments to the constitution, and providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 52, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of the Session Laws of 1874, in reference to tests of speed by agricultural organizations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a preamble for the protection of manufacturers of cheese, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, to report by bill or otherwise.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Squires, chairman of the Committee consisting of the Leavenworth delegation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Leavenworth delegation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 173, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Leavenworth county to appropriate certain moneys for the relief of the destitute, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

H. C. SQUIRES, *Chairman*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Mr. Conrad: House bill No. 331, An act to regulate the running at large of certain stock, and amendatory of section 5, article 3, chapter 105, General Statutes of 1868.

By Mr. Blair: House bill No. 332, An act repealing an act to vacate a certain road in Allen county.

By Mr. Mann: House bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Toronto, a village in Woodson county.

By Mr. Lockwood: House bill No. 334, An act authorizing the city of Salina to fund its indebtedness.

By Mr. C. J. Brown: An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 104 of the Laws of 1874.

By consent, Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 56, An act requiring the trimming of hedge fences along public highways, have had the same under consideration, and a majority have instructed me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bill was read the second time, and referred to the appropriate committee:

Senate bill No. 126, An act to authorize county commissioners to furnish necessities for the destitute of their respective counties to put in crops, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Coddington, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 50, Relating to the issue of bonds by Bourbon county, Kansas, for the purpose of building bridges, and amendatory of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1872, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 64; nays, 10.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Blair, Goucher, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Walker, Williams, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Bell, Bradford, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Elder, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Kingsbury, Legate, Mackay, Meredith, Mobley, Morphy, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, Wirt, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 52, Relating to the liens of mechanics and others, and regulating proceedings to enforce the same, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1872, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 19.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Vance, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Barnes, Benedict, Blair, Bryan, Coddington, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Hooton, Jewett, Marvell, Moore, Morse, Robinson, Sutton, Tuttle, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bradford, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Elder, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Kingsbury, Legate, Mackay, Meredith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 59, An act regulating the toll of public mills, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, 17.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Stauber, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vance, Walker, Williams, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Briggs, C. J. Brown, Edmonds, Fain, Haff, Landon, Moore, Morse, Motter, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Tuttle, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bradford, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Elder, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 104, An act authorizing counties to issue relief bonds, and to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes," approved September 21, 1874, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 77; nays, 4.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann,

Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Benedict, Cowan, Hulett, and Jaquins.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bradford, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Elder, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Kingsbury, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 61, An act defining the boundaries of certain counties, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 73; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Willis voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Elder, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Morse, Robinson, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 109, An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to protect fruit trees, hedge plants and fences," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 62; nays, 9.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Fain, Goucher, Jewett, Johnston, Marvell, Merriweather, Stauber, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bradford, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Elder, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Mobley, Robinson, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 160, An act making appropriations for the Insurance Department, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 20; nays, 56.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Beegle, Benedict, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Burgess, Cox, Edmonds, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Jewett, Mann, Merriweather, Miller, Motter, Scott, and Tomlinson.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Baldwin, Bell, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nem-

aha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Fain, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bradford, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Elder, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Mackay, Meredith, Reppert, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, and R. M. Wright.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill was lost.

Mr. Martin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 160 was lost, which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 160 was then, by consent, passed over, and allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Mr. C. J. Brown moved that this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 8, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon,

Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 104.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Haff in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been into committee of the whole on general orders; have had under consideration the following bills:

Senate bill No. 37, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to townships and township officers," approved February 29, 1869.

House bill No. 171, An act to authorize School District No. 2, Anderson county, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

House joint resolution No. 4, Submitting amendments to the constitution, and providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

House bill No. 70, An act remitting costs, per centum and interest, on certain delinquent taxes in the county of Cherokee.

House bill No. 146, An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act concerning district courts," approved February 25, 1868.

House bill No. 147, An act to amend section 231 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868.

Senate bill No. 52, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of

Session Laws of 1874, in reference to tests of speed by agricultural organizations.

House bill No. 159, An act to amend section 61, chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868.

House bill No. 150, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school funds of the State of Kansas."

House bill No. 97, An act to amend an act approved March 6, 1873, entitled "An act supplemental to chapter 150 of the Laws of 1871."

Substitute for House bill No. 11, An act to legalize the official acts of R. A. Hamill, Deputy County Clerk of Republic county, State of Kansas, in the years 1869 and 1870, in the assessing of Dudley M. Steele's lands for taxation in the year 1870 for the year 1869.

Substitute for House bill No. 170, An act to amend section 626 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure."

Substitute for House bill No. 178, An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction of and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases."

Substitute for House bill No. 90, An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the State officers of the Executive Department," approved March 2, 1868, in relation to the Treasurer's bond.

And direct me to report them back to the House, and recommend their passage.

S. HAFF, *Chairman*.

Mr. Scott moved that the report of the committee be agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved to amend by dissenting from the report of the committee, so far as relates to House bill No. 171, which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the original motion, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved that all bills recommended for passage by the committee of the whole, except House bill No. 171, be engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haskell moved that House bill No. 171 be engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading.

Mr. Walker moved to amend the bill by striking out 90 cents and inserting 93 cents, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Haskell to engross, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin moved that House bill No. 321 be considered engrossed and read the third time now, which motion prevailed, and House bill No. 321 was read the third time. The question being, Shall the bill pass? Mr. Benedict moved that this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 9, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McCabe.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Barnes: Petition of Joseph Newman and others, of

Rock Creek township, in relation to voting township bonds, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carter: Petition of F. Feller and twenty others, of Sedgwick county, praying for the removal of the dead-line beyond the west line of said county, which was referred to the Committee on Texas Cattle.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Duncan, chairman of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 24, Authorizing the publication of 500 copies of the report of Commissioners appointed to investigate the condition of Barbour, Comanche and Harper counties, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be non-concurred in.

J. E. DUNCAN, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report of the Committee on Printing was agreed to, and the House non-concurred in Senate concurrent resolution No. 24.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 145, An act making appropriations for the benefit of the State Agricultural College, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 123, An act to provide for the safe-keeping of State funds, and for the investment of the State sinking fund, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 263, An act author-

izing certain persons to erect gates on highways, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, the Laws of 1874 providing for the same.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Beegle, chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred House bill No. 86, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1869, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county superintendents," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, for the reason that the subject-matter is embraced in another bill.

S. D. BEEGLE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 301, An act to vacate, annul and extinguish plats of town sites and additions thereto, and parts thereof, and vacate the streets, alleys and public grounds therein, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Fusten and others, to establish a State road, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the prayer be not granted.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Edwards and others, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend the prayer be not granted.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 282, An act to vacate certain streets, alleys and park in the town of Neosho Rapids, Lyon county, Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and in-

struct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected. M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 317, An act to establish a State road through the county of McPherson, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 56, An act requiring the trimming of hedge fences along public highways, have had the same under consideration, and the majority instruct me to report the bill back to the House and recommend that it be not passed.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 56, An act requiring the trimming of hedge fences along public highways, have had the same under consideration, and the minority instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended in the printed bill herewith attached.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Texas Cattle, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Texas Cattle, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 162, 169 and 293, An act to change the "dead-line," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bills back to the House with the recommendation that they be rejected, and the accompanying substitute be passed.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of House bills Nos. 162, 169 and 293 were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 147, An act to amend section 231 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 178, An act relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 70, An act to remit costs, per centum and interest on certain delinquent taxes in the county of Cherokee, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 159, An act to amend section 61, chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 90, An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the State officers of the executive department," approved March 2, 1868, in relation to the Treasurer's bond, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 319, An act to repeal sections 182 and 183, chapter 80 of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 173, An act to amend section 81, chapter 81, of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 280, An act to remove political disability of Nixon Elliott, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 292, An act providing for statutory form of deeds and mortgages, and for recording the same, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 294, An act to repeal section 13, chapter 16, of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 300, An act entitled "An act to repeal chapter 196 of the Laws of 1872," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected; subject-matter provided for in House bill No. 261.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 305, An act to amend section 55 of article 5 of chapter 80 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 304, An act to legalize the acts of boards of county commissioners in vacating streets, alleys and public grounds in villages, towns and cities, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 307, An act defining the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cases, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 312, An act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the jurisdiction of and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases,'" have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 314, An act to enable a certain person therein named to exercise the rights of majority as to property, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Elder, chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following reports :

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 19, An act regulating weights and measures, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed, with amendments thereto attached.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 283, An act authorizing the Treasurer of State to credit counties for overpaid taxes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 15, Relating to and defining the boundary of the State of Kansas, have had the same under

consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, February 8, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following House bills: No. 245, An act making appropriation of money for use of the State Central Relief Committee for payments of freights that may be charged by railroads for carrying grain in bulk, destined for general distribution to the destitute people of the State.

No. 253, An act making appropriation for State printing.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Mr. Atwood, House bill No. 336, An act to provide for the construction of a fire-guard along the line of the Kansas Pacific Railway, and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, in certain western counties, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Haff: House bill No. 337, An act to prevent unjust discrimination in rates of tariff by telegraph companies, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Morphy: House bill No. 338, An act empowering the issuance of bonds to pay contractors of court house in Ellis county, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Morphy: House bill No. 339, An act for the relief of H. S. Cunningham in obtaining patent for land, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Morphy: House bill No. 340, An act for the relief of W. P. Cunningham in obtaining patent for land, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Vance: House bill No. 341, An act for the relief of persons suffering from the ravages of grasshoppers, which was read the first time.

By chairman of Committee on Public Institutions: House bill No. 342, An act authorizing the Governor to appoint officers for public institutions, which was read the first time.

Mr. Morphy moved that the rules be suspended, and that all

bills just read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 336, An act providing for the construction of fire-guards along the line of the Kansas Pacific Railway, and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, in certain western counties.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 337, An act to prevent unjust discrimination in rates of tariff by telegraph companies.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Substitute for House bill No. 338, An act empowering the issuance of bonds to pay contractor of court house in Ellis county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 339, An act for the relief of H. S. Cunningham in obtaining patent for land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 340, An act for the relief of W. P. Cunningham in obtaining patent for land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 341, An act for the relief of persons suffering from the ravages of the grasshoppers.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House bill No. 342, An act authorizing the Governor to appoint officers for public institutions.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House bill No. 331, An act to regulate the running at large of certain stock, and amendatory of section 5, article 3, chapter 105, General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 332, An act repealing an act to vacate a certain road in Allen county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Toronto, a village in Woodson county.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Third Class.

House bill No. 334, An act authorizing the city of Salina to fund its indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

House bill No. 335, An act to amend sections 4 and 6, chapter 104, of the Laws of 1874.

Referred to Committee on State Library.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 87, An act to repeal chapter 134 of the Laws of 1872, and regulating the interest on money, was read the third time.

Mr. Haskell moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

Pending the call of the House, Mr. Haskell moved the further call of the House be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, 36.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Bates, Baldwin, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Landon, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vaughan, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Duncan, Goff, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Loy, Merriweather, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Tomlinson, Vance, Walker, Wells, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brinkman, Cornell, Cox, Doud, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Hulett, Legate, Mobley, Sutton, Vantrees, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 115, An act fixing the time of sale and confirmation of real estate wherein appraisement has been waived, was

read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 41; nays, 47.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Burgess, Carter, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Landon, Mann, Marvell, Mitchell, Moore, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Williams, Wirt, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Atwood, Barnes, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Elder, Goff, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Willis, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Brinkman, Cornell, Cox, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Hulett, Legate, Merriweather, Miller, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, and R. M. Wright.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Legate and Hulett.

House bill No. 96, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county, and to provide for the disposition of cases therein pending," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root,

Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Jaquins and Spurlock.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Brinkman, Cornell, Cox, Elder, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Legate, Merriweather, Mobley, Ruggles, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wirt, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 160, An act making appropriations for the Insurance Department, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 80; nays, 6.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Bates, Cowan, J. N. Foster, Jewett, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brinkman, Cornell, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Hulett, Huston, Legate, Mobley, Sutton, Tabor, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Atwood moved this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 9, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By consent, the following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Mr. Pilkenton: House bill No. 343, An act to amend section 9, article 2, chapter 92, General Statutes 1868, entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools," which was read the first time.

By Mr. Farwell: House bill No. 344, An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Rooks county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Tuttle: House bill No. 345, An act for the relief of Geo. T. Smith, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Donnelly: House bill No. 346, An act providing for the safety of persons employed in coal mines, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Willis: House bill No. 347, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 108, Laws of 1872, which was read the first time.

By Mr. C. J. Brown: House bill No. 348, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 78 of Laws of 1873, which was read the first time.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Pilkenton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bills just read the first time be read the second time now, and referred, which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 343, An act to amend section 9, article 2, chapter 92, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools."

Referred to Committee on Education.

House bill No. 344, An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Rooks county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 345, An act for the relief of Geo. T. Smith.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 346, An act to provide for the safety of persons employed in coal mines.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House bill No. 347, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 108, Laws of 1872.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 348, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 78 of Laws of 1873.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Dobbs, Journal Clerk, was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 173, An act to authorize the Commissioners of the county of Leavenworth to appropriate certain moneys for the relief of the destitute, be read the third time now, which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 173 having been read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 88; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown, (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Sparlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Burgess, Cornell, Cox, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Hulett, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Meredith, Sutton, Vantrees, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Scott offered a petition of A. F. Wilkenson and others, asking for the vacation of certain alleys in the town of Charleston, Greenwood county, which was referred to Committee on Cities of the Third Class.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 52, An act to repeal section 1 of chapter 15 of the Session Laws of 1874, in reference to tests of speed by agricultural societies, was read the third time; and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 59; nays, 33.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Barnes, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Doud, Elder, Farwell, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Jaquins,

Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, Scott, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Babcock, Baldwin, Beegle, Bryan, Carter, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Martin, Marvell, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Pickett, Raney, Robinson, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Williams, Willis, Wirt, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Bates, Cornell, Cox, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Hulett, Legate, Sutton, and Vantrees.

And so, a majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 37, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to townships and township officers," approved February 29, 1868, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 88; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Miller, and W. C. Smith.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Cornell, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Mann, Mobley, Ruggles, Sutton, Vance, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 171, An act to authorize School District No. 2, Anderson county, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying a certain indebtedness, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 85; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. J. N. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Cornell, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Hulett, Jewett, Legate, Martin, Meredith, Mobley, Morse, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House joint resolution No. 4, Submitting amendments to the constitution, and providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the joint resolution pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, 5.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell,

Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Bates, Campbell, F. R. Foster, Mobley, and T. E. Smith.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Buchan, Cornell, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Hulett, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Scott, Spurlock, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Vance, Vantrees, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the resolution, the resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 70, An act remitting costs, per centum and interest on certain delinquent taxes in the county of Cherokee, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 73; nays, 9.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, Burgess,

F. R. Foster, Hooton, Mitchell, Squires, Taylor, Tomlinson, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Benedict, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Martin, Mobley, Morphy, Sutton, Vance, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 146, An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act concerning district courts," approved February 25, 1869, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 82; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. J. N. Foster and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Cornell, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mobley, Pickett, Reppert, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 147, An act to amend section 231 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868, was read the third time, and the question

being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 82; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. J. N. Foster and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Cornell, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mobley, Pickett, Reppert, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 97, An act to amend an act approved March 6, 1873, entitled "An act supplemental to chapter 150 of the Laws of 1871, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 84; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson,

Root, Ruggles, Scott, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Benedict, C. J. Brown, Cornell, Cox, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Hulett, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mobley, Moore, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Vance, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 178, An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction of and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases," was read the third time. And the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 76; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvel, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Coddington voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Aldrich, Atwood, Benedict, Brinkman, Buchan, Cornell, Donnelly, Duncan, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Hulett, Legate, Lockwood, Mitchell, Pilkenton, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Vance, Vantrees, Willis, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 159, An act to amend section 61, chapter 25, of the General Statutes of 1868, was read the third time, and

the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 77; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Messrs. Aldrich and Burgess voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Cornell, Cox, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Mobley, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, W. C. Smith, Sutton, Thacher, Vance, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 11, An act to legalize the official acts of R. A. Hamill, Deputy County Clerk of Republic county, State of Kansas, in the years 1869 and 1870, in the assessing of Dudley M. Steele's lands for taxation in the year 1870 for the year 1869, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 79; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton,

Raney, Peppert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Ferguson and Wells.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Benedict, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Cornell, Cox, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Hulett, Legate, Meredith, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Pickett, Ruggles, Scott, Sutton, Vantrees, Willis, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 170, An act to amend section 626 of an act entitled "An act to establish a court of civil procedure," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 85; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Huston voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Brinkman, Cornell, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Hulett, Jaquins, Legate, Mackay, Scott, Spurlock, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Willis, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 90, An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of the State officers of the Executive Department," approved March 2, 1868, in relation to the Treasurer's bond, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 73; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Motter and T. E. Smith.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Benedict, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Cornell, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Legate, Ruggles, Sutton, Tabor, Tuttle, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Elder moved that the vote by which House bill 115 was lost be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Elder moved that House bill 115 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed.

By consent, House bills 155, 81, 36, 262 and 328 were placed on the calendar at the foot of bills favorably reported.

Mr. Haskell moved that House bill No. 321, An act in relation to Atchison county, and prescribing the duties of the treasurer thereof, be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed at the head of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. .

The House went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Thacher in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders; have had under consideration House bill No. 64, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 14 of the General Statutes of Kansas of 1868, entitled "An act respecting bonds, notes and bills of exchange," approved March 3, 1868, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 56, An act requiring the trimming of hedge fences along public highways, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 183, An act providing for the execution of official bonds to the State of Kansas, by county commissioners, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its reference to the Judiciary Committee for revision.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Martin moved that the report of the committee be agreed to, except that portion referring to House bill No. 64, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Willis moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 10, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brink-

man, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cooper.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

By consent, Mr. Sutton was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Dobbs, Journal Clerk, was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Cox: Petition of W. J. Parks and 30 others, of Morris county, asking a change of county lines of Davis county, which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. W. C. Smith: Petition of W. S. Morehouse, for payment of a claim against the State, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 285, An act relating to railroad corporations, and amendatory of chapter 23 of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred the petition of Smith Thompson and 53 others, citizens of Jewell county, Kansas, praying that the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction be abolished, and a board of examiners created in lieu thereof, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the petition back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 334, An act authorizing the city of Salina to fund its indebtedness, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 67, An act to regulate and provide for the making of public roads and highways, and amendatory of section 3, chapter 110, General Statutes 1868, and repealing sections 12, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, and 33, of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Studt and 43 others, praying that the office of County Superintendent be abolished, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 288, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dickinson county to issue bonds to buy and improve a poor-farm, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 249, An act relating to county printing,

have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 344, An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Rooks county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 323, An act to authorize counties to issue relief bonds, and to repeal an act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes, approved September 21, 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 107, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Greenwood county, Kansas, to issue and sell the bonds of said county to liquidate the liabilities of said county created by the defalcation of the late county treasurer of said county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 204, An act making appropriations for the Leavenworth State Normal School for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the substitute be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom

was referred House bill No. 324, An act making an appropriation of money to the Kansas State Grange Relief Committee, to pay freight on grain in bulk, contributed for general distribution among the destitute people of the State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 64, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 14 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act respecting bonds, notes, and bills of exchange," approved March 3, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 115, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1872, relating to sales of property without appraisement, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 34, Containing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bickerdyke, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 13, Expressive of the sense of the people of Kansas on attempted unholy railroad combinations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Miller, House bill No. 249, An act relating to county printing, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Counties, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 72, An act to amend an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish the salaries of State officers, judges, and officers of the Legislature,' approved March 2, 1868," which amendatory act was approved March 1, 1872.

Senate bill No. 98, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to examine and certify the amount of losses of citizens of the State by the invasion of bands of guerrillas and marauders, in A. D. 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.

Senate bill No. 5, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1870.

Senate bill No. 2, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to ascertain by proper proofs who are citizens in cities of the first class who are entitled to the right of suffrage under the constitution," approved March 3, 1869, and February 24, 1870.

Senate bill No. 91, An act to provide for the attendance and maintenance of indigent blind pupils at the State Blind Asylum.

Senate bill No. 59, An act to legalize the official acts of Albert Hadley, notary public. **JOHN H. FOLKS, Secretary.**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 34, Containing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bickerdyke; also, House concurrent resolution No. 13, Expressive of the sense of the people of Kansas on attempted unholy railroad combinations.

JOHN H. FOLKS, Secretary.

Mr. F. R. Foster, chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, asked further time for the consideration of House bill No. 311, which was granted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 72, An act to amend an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish the salaries of State officers, judges and officers of the Legislature,' approved March 2, 1868," which amendatory act was approved March 1, 1872, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 98, An act to provide for the appointment of a

commission to examine and certify the amount of losses of citizens of the State by the invasion of bands of guerillas and marauders in A. D. 1861, 1863, 1864 and 1865, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 5, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1870, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 2, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to ascertain by proper proofs who are citizens in cities of the first class who are entitled to the right of suffrage under the constitution," approved March 3, 1869, and February 24, 1870, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 91, An act to provide for the attendance and maintenance of indigent blind pupils at the State Blind Asylum, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 59, An act to legalize the official acts of Albert Hadley, notary public, which was read the first time.

Mr. Haskell moved that the bills read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate committees:

Senate bill No. 72, An act to amend an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish the salaries of State officers, judges and officers of the Legislature,' approved March 2, 1868," which amendatory act was approved March 1, 1872.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Senate bill No. 98, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to examine and certify the amount of losses of citizens of the State by the invasion of bands of guerillas and marauders in A. D. 1861, 1863, 1864 and 1865.

Referred to Committee on Militia.

Senate bill No. 5, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1870.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 59, An act to legalize the official acts of Albert Hadley, notary public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 2, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to ascertain by proper proofs who are citizens in cities of the first

class who are entitled to the right of suffrage under the constitution," approved March 3, 1869, and February 24, 1870.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 91, An act to provide for the attendance and maintenance of indigent blind pupils at the State Blind Asylum.

Referred to Committee on Public Institutions.

House bill No. 302, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries, etc., etc.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

Mr. Duncan moved that substitute for House bills Nos. 120 and 258, supplemental to "An act providing for the election of a Public Printer and prescribing the duties thereof," and amendatory of section 8, chapter 78, Laws of 1869, be made the special order for 2 P. M. to-day, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Beegle moved that House bill No. 324 be placed on the calendar at the head of bills reported favorably, which motion prevailed.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved that House bill No. 317 be re-referred to the Committee on County Seats and County Lines, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thatcher offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Hon. C. L. Hubbs was duly returned as elected to this House from Edwards county, and subsequently his seat was declared vacant under the constitutional amendment; and

Whereas, There is no person entitled to represent the people of that county; and

Whereas, Mr. Hubbs has remained here, and is engaged in attending to the wants of his constituents: therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. Hubbs be allowed the privileges of this House, but without the right to vote, and that he be allowed the *per diem* of a member during the session.

Mr. T. E. Smith moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Elder moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the question being,

Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 57; nays, 39.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Codding, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Vaughan, Wells, Wirt, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Ferguson, Gibson, Goucher, Hulett, Huston, Kingsbury, Meredith, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that no bill should be subject to amendment or debate upon third reading, and all bills that require corrections should be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, retaining their place at the head of the calendar.

Which resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, asked that Rule No. 4, offered by said Committee, be read, and the rule was read, as follows:

RULE 4. No claim shall be considered by the Committee on Ways and Means, unless presented before the 20th day of February, 1875.

Mr. C. J. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That substitute for House bill No. 20, An act to authorize counties and townships to issue relief bonds, be placed at the head of the calendar for consideration to-day.

Which resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Mobley: House bill No. 349, An act to vacate a certain street in the city of Salina, therein described, which was read the first time.

By Mr. G. W. Brown (Crawford): House bill No. 350, An act to amend section 252 of article 7, chapter 31, of crimes and punishments, General Statutes 1868, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Wirt: House bill No. 351, An act amendatory of section 63, chapter 24, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act defining the boundaries of counties," with a petition, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Legate: House bill No. 352, An act authorizing counties to employ assistant counsel in certain cases, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Root: House Bill No. 353, An act authorizing school district No. 85, Dickinson county, to vote upon propositions to issue the bonds thereof, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Legate: House bill No. 354, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Legate: House bill No. 355, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Hays military reservation, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Martin: House bill No. 356, An act to encourage the manufacture of cheese, and growth of stock, which was read the first time.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bills just read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 349, An act to vacate a certain street in the city of Salina, therein described.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Second Class.

House Bill No. 350, An act to amend section 252 of article 7, chapter 31, of crimes and punishments, General Statutes 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 351, An act amendatory of section 63, chapter 24, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act defining the boundaries of counties."

Referred to Committee on County Seats and County Lines.

House bill No. 352, An act authorizing counties to employ assistant counsel in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 353, An act authorizing School District No. 85, Dickinson county, to vote upon a proposition to issue the bonds thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 354, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 355, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Hays military reservation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 356, An act to encourage the manufacture of cheese, and growth of stock.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By consent, Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 57, An act securing equal educational advantages in common schools to all persons of school age, regardless of race, color or other condition, and to repeal a portion of section 19, chapter 92, General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 6, Providing for the election of members of the Legislature every second year, and for biennial sessions of the Legislature, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

By consent, Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 331, An act to regulate the running at large of certain stock, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

By consent, Mr. Legate, chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 302, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries," &c., &c., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed with the amendment striking out "second Monday of February," and inserting "fourth Monday of January."

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

By consent, Mr. Vaughan, chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, In relation to the payment of losses sustained by frontier settlers from depredations of Indians in 1861, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. C. VAUGHAN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Martin moved that House bill No. 64 be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed upon the calendar at the head of bills reported favorably, which motion prevailed.

Mr. C. J. Brown moved that House joint resolution No. 6, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Judiciary, be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Walker introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That when in the order of business the consideration of bills on the calendar has been reached, that bills reported un-

favorably be taken up in their order and considered until disposed of.

Which resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of a bill on general orders; Mr. Stevenson in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and have had under consideration House bill No. 64, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 14 of the General Statutes of Kansas of 1868, entitled "An act respecting bonds, notes and bills of exchange," approved March 3, 1868, have made several amendments thereto, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage as amended.

STEVENSON, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. J. N. Foster moved that this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 10, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett,

Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Messrs. Pickett, Sutton and Vance were granted leave of absence, on account of sickness.

Mr. J. N. Foster moved that House bill No. 64 be engrossed for third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved that substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, a special order for 2 o'clock P. M. to-day, be postponed, and made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion, the House went into committee of the whole on House bill No. 324, An act making an appropriation of money to the Kansas State Grange Relief Committee, to pay freight on grain in bulk, contributed for general distribution among the destitute people of the State; Mr. Martin in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on House bill No. 324, An act making an appropriation of money to the Kansas State Grange Relief Committee, to pay freight on grain in bulk, contributed for general distribution among the destitute people of the State; have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

JOHN MARTIN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Smith, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the House went into committee of the whole on substitute for House bills No. 120 and 258; Mr. Martin in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on substitute for House bills Nos. 120 and 258, supplemental to

"An act providing for the election of a public printer, and prescribing the duties thereof," and amendatory of section 8, chapter 78, Laws of 1869; have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage as amended.

JOHN MARTIN, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 64, An act to amend a certain law respecting bonds, notes and bills of exchange, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Elder moved that substitute for House bills Nos. 120 and 258 be engrossed and ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Haskell, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 11, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins,

Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dilley.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 327, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Chase county to purchase real estate, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 130, An act to provide relief to persons who have forfeited their rights to school lands, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution respecting the manufacture of cheese, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying bill be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. J. J. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 166, An act making appropriations for the support of the Institution for the Blind, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the substitute be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 91, An act making an appropriation for the payment of the militia, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the substitute be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 330, An act to amend section 125 of chapter 107, General Statutes of 1868, in relation to collection of delinquent taxes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Kingsbury, chairman of the Committee on Public Institutions, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 91, An act to provide for the attendance and maintenance of indigent blind pupils at the State Blind Asylum, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred House bill No. 136, An act to repeal section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the control of the public institutions of the State," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a similar bill has passed the Senate.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 24, In relation to sending a committee to Fort Harker, in view of receiving the post for a State Reform School, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House without recommendation.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Thacher, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 139, An act to provide for the investment of the permanent school fund of the State in real estate securities, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 298, An act to amend section 252 of article 7, General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 343, An act to amend section 9, article 2, chapter 92, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 303, An act to amend an act to provide for limited partnerships, approved March 2, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 337, An act to prevent unjust discrimination in rates of tariff by telegraph companies, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom

was referred House bill No. 324, An act making an appropriation to the Executive Committee of the Kansas State Grange, for payment of freight on grain for general distribution to the destitute, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 32, Memorializing members of Congress in reference to moneys due the Pottawatomie Indians.

And has passed Senate bill No. 117, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act authorizing railroad companies to issue preferred stock," approved March 9, 1874.

Senate bill No. 68, An act to require plaintiffs to civil actions to give security for costs.

Senate bill No. 4, An act to amend section 531 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868.

Senate bill No. 153, An act to amend section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1874, in relation to the power of guardians to sell lands of wards.

Senate bill No. 57, An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county jails," approved February 27, 1868.

Senate bill No. 51, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of State officers of the Executive Department."

Senate bill No. 21, An act to amend section 56 of chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868, in relation to duties of county clerks, and to repeal section 75 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Senate bill No. 76, An act to repeal section 12 of chapter 135, Session Laws of 1873.

Senate bill No. 56, An act to legalize the acts of N. Taylor, as notary public, from December 24, 1873, to December 18, 1874.

Senate bill No. 29, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county."

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor, in relation to the centennial celebration, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Centennial:

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, February 10, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Director General of the International Centennial Exposition, exhibiting the progress of that enterprise, and making suggestions with reference to the exhibition of the products and resources of the State upon that occasion.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION 1876. }
UNITED STATES CENTENNIAL COMMISSION, }
PHILADELPHIA, January 30, 1875. }

To His Excellency, HON. THOS. A. OSBORN, Governor of Kansas:

SIR: In behalf of the United States Centennial Commission, I have the honor to direct your attention to several subjects connected with the International Exhibition of 1876, of great importance to your commonwealth, and for which provision should be made this year. It has already become manifest that a large proportion of the articles to be exhibited will be provided for in a creditable manner by the manufacturers and producers of the several States; but there remain large classes of objects whose collection is essential to a complete representation of the material and social condition of the community, yet which it is not to the interest or within the power of an individual to collect. Of this description are the unwrought natural resources of the land, such as its minerals, soils, woods, vegetation, etc. It is largely upon their wealth in this direction that the growth of States depends, and this department of the exhibition will be critically studied by those interested in the problems of immigration and of the investment of capital. On merely economical grounds, every State would do well to provide liberally for the thorough and exhaustive representation of the actual and possible products of its soil.

Another department that should be inaugurated and prepared under the auspices of the State governments, is that which may be termed the "historical and statistical." Unless done by official authority, there will not be a complete presentation of such mat-

ters as the history of the early settlement of the State, its physical features, climate, geographical position, government, law and punishments of crime, system of State and municipal taxation, revenue and expenditure, benevolent institutions and charities, education, scientific, industrial, commercial, learned and religious societies, agricultural and manufacturing interests, the extent and effects of railroads and other means of transportation, the history and growth in population and wealth of the State. All these subjects, among others, ought to be represented, so as to afford a summary view of the history, progress and present condition of every State. Unless this is accomplished, the exhibition will seriously fail in that part of its purpose which contemplates a representation of the nation's growth during the first century of its existence.

Official resources only are adequate to the satisfactory execution of the task thus proposed. It is hoped, therefore, that each of the States, either by legislative action or otherwise, will adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to empower existing organizations or agencies to be created, to prepare an exhibition of its native resources and moral and political advancement, as herein indicated. A collective representation of this character will not only be interesting as illustrating the prosperity of the country, but will also be of inestimable value for preservation in the archives of the nation, as a correct history of the birth and progress of the several communities that have contributed during the century to the growth and strength of the Union of States. How far your State will participate in these suggestions is a question that I have the honor to most respectfully submit and recommend to your early consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. T. GOSHORN,
Director General.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That House bill No. 91, 'An act making an appropriation for the payment of the militia, reported upon favorably by the Ways and Means Committee, be placed at the head of the calendar.

Mr. Haskell moved to amend by inserting House bills 49, 192, 145, 190 and 70.

Mr. Benedict moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Coddington moved that Senate bill No. 126, An act to authorize county commissioners to furnish necessities for the destitute of their respective counties to put in crops, be printed as amended by the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Willis moved that House bill No. 305, An act to amend section 55 of article 5, chapter 80, of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868, be printed and placed on the calendar at the foot of bills favorably reported, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Marvell: House bill No. 357, An act to amend section 1, chapter 81, of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Mobley: House bill No. 358, An act to provide for Railroad Commissioners in the State of Kansas, and to define their duties, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Motter: House bill No. 359, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 3 of the Special Session Laws of 1874, relating to the duties of corporations, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Brinkman: House bill No. 360, An act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of Ellis county to transfer certain funds, which was read the first time.

By Mr. R. W. Wright: House bill No. 361, An act making all persons eligible to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, which was read the first time.

Also, House bill No. 362, An act legalizing the election of females to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Legate: House bill No. 363, An act authorizing the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary to grade, macadamize and repair a road from the Penitentiary to a freight railway depot in the city of Leavenworth, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Buchan: House bill No. 364, An act providing for the proper disposition of dead animals from stock yards in Wyandotte county, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Fitzwilliam: House bill No. 365, An act relating to

times of district court in Leavenworth county, which was read the first time.

The following Senate bills were read the first time:

Senate bill No. 117, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act authorizing railroad companies to issue preferred stock," approved March 9, 1874.

Senate bill No. 51, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of State officers of the Executive Department."

Senate bill No. 68, An act to require plaintiffs to civil actions to give security for costs.

Senate bill No. 76, An act to repeal section 12 of chapter 135, Session Laws of 1873.

Senate bill No. 56, An act to legalize the acts of N. Taylor as notary public from December 24, 1873, to December 18, 1874.

Senate bill No. 57, An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county jails," approved February 27, 1868.

Senate bill No. 29, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county."

Senate bill No. 4, An act to amend section 531 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868.

Senate bill No. 21, An act to amend section 56 of chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868, in relation to duties of County Clerks, and to repeal section 75 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Senate bill No. 153, An act to amend section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1874, in relation to the power of guardians to sell lands of wards.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill just read the first time be read a second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

House bill No. 357, An act to amend section 1, chapter 81, of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to jurisdiction of justice of the peace in civil cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 358, An act to provide for railroad commissioners in the State of Kansas, and to define their duties.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

House bill No. 359, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 3 of the Special Session Laws of 1874, relating to the duties of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

House bill No. 360, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of Ellis county to transfer certain funds.

Referred to Committee on Accounts.

House bill No. 361, An act making all persons eligible to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 362, An act legalizing the election of females to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 363, An act authorizing the board of directors of the State Penitentiary to grade, macadamize and repair a road from the Penitentiary to a freight railway depot in the city of Leavenworth.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 364, An act providing for the proper disposition of dead animals from stock yards in Wyandotte county.

Referred to delegation from Wyandotte county.

House bill No. 365, An act relating to times of district court in Leavenworth county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 117, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act authorizing railroad companies to issue preferred stock," approved March 9, 1874.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Senate bill No. 51, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of State officers of the Executive Department."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 68, An act to require plaintiffs to civil actions to give security for costs.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

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Senate bill No. 153, An act to amend section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1874, in relation to the power of guardians to sell lands of wards.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, and the bills just read the first time be read a second time now, which motion prevailed.

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House bill No. 358, An act to provide for railroad commissioners in the State of Kansas, and to define their duties.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

House bill No. 359, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 3 of the Special Session Laws of 1874, relating to the duties of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

House bill No. 360, An act authorizing and directing the treasurer of Ellis county to transfer certain funds.

Referred to Committee on Accounts.

House bill No. 361, An act making all persons eligible to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 362, An act legalizing the election of females to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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House bill No. 363, An act authorizing the board of directors of the State Penitentiary to grade, macadamize and repair a road from the Penitentiary to a freight railway depot in the city of Leavenworth.

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House bill No. 364, An act providing for the proper disposition of dead animals from stock yards in Wyandotte county.

Referred to delegation from Wyandotte county.

House bill No. 365, An act relating to times of district court in Leavenworth county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 68, An act to require plaintiffs to civil actions to give security for costs.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Senate bill No. 56, An act to legalize the acts of N. Taylor as

notary public from December 24, 1878, to December 18, 1874.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 57, An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county jails," approved February 27, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

Senate bill No. 29, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 4, An act to amend section 531 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 21, An act to amend section 56 of chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868, in relation to duties of county clerks, and to repeal section 75 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Senate bill No. 153, An act to amend section 1, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1874, in relation to the power of guardians to sell lands of wards.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 76, An act to repeal section 12 of chapter 135, Session Laws of 1873.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 150, An act for the better protection of the permanent and annual school fund of the State of Kansas, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer,

Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Ruggles voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Babcock, Blair, Brinkman, Cornell, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Mackay, Miller, Mobley, Pilkenton, Scott, Tabor, Vantrees, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 64, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 14 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act respecting bonds, notes, and bills of exchange," approved March 3, 1868, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 78; nays, 7.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Landon, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvel, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Brinkman, Fitzwilliam, Hulett, Jaquins, Johnston, Loy, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Atwood, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Cornell, Doud, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Jewett, Kingsbury, Legate, Mackay, Mobley, Palmer, Pilkenton, Scott, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 324, An act making an appropriation of money to the Kansas State Grange Executive Committee, to pay freight on grain in bulk, contributed for general distribution among the destitute people of the State, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 76; nays, 14.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bee-
gle, Bell, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Bradford, Buchanan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Mann, Scott, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, and Stauber.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Benedict, Cox, Doud, Goff, Goucher, Hulett, Jewett, Legate, Lockwood, Miller, Mobley, Tomlinson, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 32, Memorializing Congress in reference to moneys due the Pottawatomie Indians, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the

consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Haskell in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders; have had under consideration substitute for House bill No. 20, An act to authorize counties and townships to issue relief bonds, and recommend that the substitute offered by Mr. Martin be printed, and retain its place upon the calendar. Also, House bill No. 26, An act to amend section 1, chapter 108, of the Session Laws of 1872, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its reference to the Committee on Printing.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Thacher moved to agree to the report of the committee.

Mr. Willis moved to amend by disagreeing to the report, so far as relates to House bill No. 26, which motion did not prevail.

The original motion prevailed, and the report was agreed to.

Mr. T. E. Smith moved that this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 11, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer,

Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Sparlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Legate, chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred the petition of M. E. Wells and 58 others, praying for the passage of a law exempting all grain from taxation on the first day of March of each year, held by parties growing the same, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, because section 1, article 11, of the constitution of this State inhibits the Legislature from exercising such power.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 179, An act to provide for the listing and valuation of railroad property, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, because the subject-matter has been considered in the general tax bill now before the House.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred the petition presented by R. W. Wright, asking that all incorporated companies, and churches of all denominations, pay their proportion of taxes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the petition back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, because the constitution of this State exempts church property from taxation.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 299, An act to encourage persons or corporations in the protection of valuable lands against floods and inundations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 186, An act entitled "An act supplemental to chapter 81 of the Laws of 1874, and to remit the penalties on tax of 1874," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, because the penalty, by the decision of the Supreme Court of the State, is a part of the tax, and cannot be remitted.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman.*

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bills Nos. 120 and 258, An act supplemental to an act providing for the State Printer, and prescribing the duties thereof, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Cox introduced House concurrent resolution No. 37:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the members of this Legislature, 800 copies of the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the condition of Barbour, Harper and Comanche counties.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Pilkenton, by consent, called up Senate substitute for House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds, for the purpose of supplying the destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875, and asked that it be read the first time.

Senate substitute for House bill No. 239 was read the first time.

Mr. Pilkenton moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate substitute for House bill No. 239, An act providing ways and means for the several counties of the State to support the destitute individuals thereof, be read the second time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Pilkenton moved that Senate substitute for House bill No. 239 be made the special order for to-morrow, at 2 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House went into committee of the whole on special order, being substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; Mr. J. J. Woods in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on special order, being substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be made the special order for this evening, at 7 o'clock, and to continue the order for that hour until otherwise disposed of by the House. J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, the report of the committee was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Thacher, the House went into committee of the whole on general orders; Mr. Thacher in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and have had under consideration House bill No. 156, An act to protect contractors and others in the construction of railroads, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Brinkman moved to agree to the report of the committee of the whole, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate, by consent, moved that the substitute for House bills Nos. 120 and 258, An act supplemental to an act providing for the election of a Public Printer, and prescribing the duties thereof, and amendatory of section 8, chapter 78, Laws of 1869, be ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment, which was offered in committee of the whole, to House bill No. 156, An act to protect contractors and others in the construction of railroads: "And in case such work and labor is performed, or such material is furnished and used in any unorganized county, then such statement shall be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of the

county to which such unorganized county may be attached for judicial purposes," which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cowan moved that this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 11, 1875. }
7 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; no quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haff, Huston, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Marvell, Meredith, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Raney, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Walker, Wells, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. J. J. Woods moved that this House adjourn until 7:30 this evening, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 11, 1875. }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Pickett, Raney, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Messrs. G. W. Brown (Crawford) and Sutton were excused, by consent.

The Speaker announced the following members as Committee on part of the House on the Centennial Exposition: R. W. Wright, Bates, Cox, Wells, and Loy.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 132 be made the special order for 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening, and continue a special order for every evening (Sundays excepted) until it be fully considered, which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Legate moved that substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, be made the special order for 10:30 o'clock to-morrow A. M., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved the House go into committee of the whole on general orders, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of general orders; Mr. S. M. Wood in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and have had under consideration House bill No. 175, An act to authorize county commissioners and others to sell railroad and other stock owned by such county, city, or township, and direct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 297, An act to amend chapter 130 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the sale of school lands, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 181, An act in relation to strays, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 220, An act to provide for the sale of lands and town lots in Howard county upon which taxes assessed for the year 1873 remain due and unpaid, and for the collection of taxes upon personal property due for the said year, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 21, An act to prevent the importation, running at large and sale of diseased horses, mules and asses, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 201, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 193, Session Laws of 1872, relating to the herd law, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be passed over, and retain its place at the head of the calendar.

S. M. WOODS, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved that the bills reported upon favorably by the committee of the whole be engrossed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 12, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddin, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells,

Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Montjeau.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Fain was granted leave of absence until Monday next. Messrs. Sutton and Bryan were granted leave of absence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Bell: Petition of J. R. Hallowell, ex-County Treasurer of Washington county, praying for a refunding of money paid the Treasurer of State on account of State tax and sale of school lands.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carter: Petition of N. Williams and others, of Sedgwick county, praying the Legislature not to pass any law looking to the division of said county.

Referred to Committee on County Seats and County Lines.

By Mr. Carter: Petition of P. A. Wood and forty-nine others, asking that the dead-line for Texas cattle be removed to the State line on the south and on the west.

Referred to Committee on Texas Cattle.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stauber, chairman of the Committee on State Library, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Library, to whom was referred House bill No. 335, An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 104, Session Laws of 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. F. STAUBER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Buchan, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 352, An act authorizing counties to employ assistant counsel in certain cases, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was

referred House bill No. 250, An act to amend section 1, article 1, chapter 81, General Statutes, approved March 2, 1868, entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 140, An act to provide for the general distribution of the school fund arising from taxes on railroads, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 93, An act to legalize the acts of the Coyville Town Company, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 13, Providing for an amendment to the constitution, (section 1, article 11,) have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 88, Laws of 1870, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to ascertain by proper proofs who are citizens in cities of the first class who are entitled to the right of suffrage under the constitution," approved March 8, 1869, and February 24, 1870, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 303, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of limited partnerships," approved March 2, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 44, An act for the relief of Rock Creek township, Coffey county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected. Subject-matter provided for in another bill.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate bill No. 42, An act to amend section 69, chapter 25, General Statutes 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole, to be considered with House bill No. 82 and the substitute therefor.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 265, An act to amend the act relating to landlord and tenant, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 13, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county seats," approved February 29, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, subject-matter being provided for in House bill No. 183.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 296, An act to authorize Marysville, Center and Vermillion townships, of Marshall county, Kansas, to aid in construction of railroads, have had the same under consideration,

and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 332, An act repealing an act to vacate a certain road in Allen county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 347, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 108, Laws of 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected. Provided for in House bill No. 26.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 806, An act to legalize roads and highways in Brown county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 350, An act to amend section 252 of article 7 of chapter 31 of crimes and punishments, General Statutes 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

Mr. S. M. Wood, chairman of the Committee on Fees and Salaries, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 68, An act to require plaintiffs in civil actions to give security for costs, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 21, An act to amend section

56 of chapter 25 of General Statutes of 1868, in relation to the duties of County Clerks, and to repeal section 75 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman House Committee.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries instruct me to report a bill (House bill 366), fixing the fees of certain persons therein named, with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman House Committee.*

Mr. J. J. Woods, chairman of Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 318, An act to provide for State House police, and make an appropriation therefor, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the substitute be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Donnelly, chairman of Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 346, An act providing for the safety of persons employed in coal mines, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

F. M. P. DONNELLY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Elder, chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 51, Relating to the power and duties of State officers of Executive Department, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was re-

ferred House bill No. 57, An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county jails," approved February 27, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for House bill No. 239, An act providing ways and means for the several counties of the State to support the destitute individuals thereof.

Has adopted substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 27, Expressing confidence in the State Central Relief Committee.

Has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 35, In favor of deepening the mouth of the Mississippi river.

And has passed substitute for Senate bill No. 1, An act to authorize the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary to grade, macadamize and repair a road from the Penitentiary to a freight railway depot in the city of Leavenworth.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time:

By Committee on Fees and Salaries: House bill No. 366, An act fixing the fees for certain persons therein named.

Senate bill No. 1, An act to establish and maintain a State road from the city of Leavenworth to the State Penitentiary, and to provide for the grading and macadamizing of the same.

Mr. Woods, for Committee on Ways and Means, moved to withdraw substitute for House bill No. 91, An act making appropriation for payment of the militia, for further consideration by the committee.

Mr. Buchan moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate and House Committees on Ways and Means act as a joint committee; and, *whereas*, the Senate has increased its committee to nine members, which increase is an unfair proportion of said committee when acting as a joint committee: *therefore*,

Resolved, That the Ways and Means Committee on the part of the House be increased by the addition of two members, to be designated by the Speaker.

Mr. Buchan moved to increase the committee by adding four names thereto.

Mr. Legate offered the following as an amendment to the amendment:

Resolved, That the Senate be respectfully requested to reduce the number of its Ways and Means Committee while acting as a joint committee of the two houses to the number of seven, and the Committee of Ways and Means on the part of the House be directed to act separately until the Senate committee is so reduced; and the Chief Clerk is ordered to inform the Senate of the action of this House.

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Martin.

Mr. Haskell offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means of the House be instructed to meet by themselves, except as otherwise provided in rule 17 of the joint rules of the House and Senate.

By consent, Mr. Haskell withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Tuttle moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Legate moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

The original resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Coddington introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the substitute for House bill No. 249 be withdrawn by the Committee on Printing for further consideration.

The resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of special order, being substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; Mr. J. J. Woods in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; have had the same under

consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, report progress, and recommend it to be made the special order for 7:30 o'clock this evening.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Benedict moved the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 12, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By consent, the following bills were introduced:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 1, An act authorizing the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary to grade, macadamize and repair a road from the Penitentiary to a freight depot (railroad) in the city of Leavenworth, which was read the first time.

By Mr. R. M. Wright: House bill No. 367, An act authorizing the issuance of bonds to build a court house and jail in Ford county, which was read the first time.

By Mr. G. W. Brown (Crawford): House bill No. 368, An act legalizing the official acts of the City Council and officers of the city of Cherokee, Crawford county, Kansas, a city of the third class, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Burgess: House bill No. 369, An act to amend section 73 of chapter 107, General Statutes 1868, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Lockwood: House bill No. 370, An act relating to the fencing of railroads in this State, which was read the first time.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bills read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 366, An act fixing the fees of certain persons therein named.

Referred to committee of the whole House.

House bill No. 367, An act authorizing the issuance of bonds to build a court house and jail in Ford county.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

House bill No. 368, An act legalizing the official acts of the City Council and officers of the city of Cherokee, Crawford county, Kansas, a city of the third class.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Third Class.

House bill No. 369, An act to amend section 73 of chapter 107, General Statutes 1868.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

House bill No. 370, An act relating to fencing of railroads in this State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 1, An act authorizing the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary to grade, macadamize and repair a road from the Penitentiary to a freight depot (railroad) in the city of Leavenworth.

Referred to Committee on Public Institutions.

By consent, Mr. Haff introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, Section 7 of chapter 56, General Statutes of 1868, provides that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, immediately after the distribution of the Laws published by direction of the Legislature, to certify the number remaining in his office to the Auditor of State, who shall charge the same to the account of the Secretary of State, at the rate of \$2.00 per volume, and section 7 further providing that the Secretary of State shall sell the remaining copies of the Laws at \$2.00 each, and that he shall, on the first day of each month, turn all moneys received from the sale of such Laws into the State treasury; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the late Secretary of State failed to pay into the State treasury any money for the sale of Laws for the year 1874, while the sale of previous years aggregated nearly one thousand dollars per year; and

Whereas, The vouchers in the Auditor's office are said to show that the late Secretary of State paid twenty cents per bushel for coal, while the contract, it is claimed, called for but seventeen cents per bushel; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the late Secretary of State, whenever there remained any unexpended balance in the treasury of any funds under his control, he made it his practice to draw his voucher for the same, payable to his own order; and,

Whereas, In publishing the constitutional amendments, the advertising rates charged by different papers varied, and with a view to equalizing the bills, it is alleged that he allowed in many instances more than sworn statements vouched for; in one case especially, that of the *Atchison Daily Globe*, it is alleged that he raised the bill presented, of \$28.00, to \$418.50, thus, if true, defrauding the State \$390.50; and,

Whereas, It appears by the Auditor of State's report of 1874 that the late Secretary of State certified that the late Secretary of the Senate, and present Secretary of State, had transcribed the Senate Journal, and the said Secretary of the Senate drew, during the months of March, April and May, \$675.00 therefor, while it is alleged that the said transcribing of the Journal has never been done; and,

Whereas, It is the opinion of this House that these alleged irregularities are of such a nature as to compel, in justice to the

State, as well as to the late Secretary of State, an investigation: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on State Affairs, be and hereby is instructed to make an investigation into the management of the Secretary of State's office, so far as it relates to the late Secretary, and report the result of such investigation to this House at the earliest practicable day.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Pilkenton moved that the special order be postponed for twenty minutes, and that substitute for House bills Nos. 120 and 258, supplemental to an act providing for the election of a Public Printer and prescribing the duties thereof, and amendatory of section 8, chapter 78, Laws of 1869, be read the third time now, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for House bills Nos. 120 and 258, supplemental to an act providing for the election of a Public Printer, and prescribing the duties thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 72; nays, 16.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvel, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Benedict, Bradford, Campbell, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Ferguson, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Ruggles, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bryan, Buchan, Fain, Hulett, Kingsbury, Martin, Mackay, Miller, Mobley, Pickett, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 35, In favor of deepening the mouth of the Mississippi river, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 175, An act to authorize county commissioners to sell railroad stock, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 220, An act to provide for the sale of certain lands in Howard county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 21, An act to prevent certain animals running at large, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 297, Amendatory of laws relative to sale of school lands, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Legate moved that the special order for two o'clock P. M. be postponed in order to consider the following Senate resolution and message, and that the resolution be considered now, which motion prevailed:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted Senate resolution herewith transmitted, in reference to Ways and Means Committee.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Resolved by the Senate, That the House of Representatives be requested to increase the number of members of House Committee on Ways and Means, so as to have the same relative number as they had before the Senate Committee was increased by adding Senators Robinson and Bartlett.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit this resolution for their consideration.

Mr. Legate moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of special order, being Senate substitute for House bill No. 239, An act providing ways and means for the several counties of the State to support the destitute individuals thereof; Mr. Hulett in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee, through its chairman, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on special order, being Senate substitute for House bill No. 239, An act providing ways and means for the several counties of the State to support the destitute individuals thereof, have had the same under consideration, and direct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage as amended.

E. M. HULETT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Buchan moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Miller moved to agree to the report of the committee of the whole.

Mr. Buchan moved to amend the motion, that the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole except that part striking out a certain portion of section 6. The amendment was not agreed to.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Legate offered the following House concurrent resolution No. 38, and moved that the rules be suspended and that the resolution be considered now, which motion prevailed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the joint Committee of the two houses on Ways

and Means shall consist of nine members of the House and nine members of the Senate, to be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses.

Mr. Legate moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved that this House do now adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 12, 1875, }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Carter, Codding, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, R. W. Wright was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That this House will hold night sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of each week, at 7:30 o'clock.

Which resolution was not adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of special order, being substitute for House bill No. 132,

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; Mr. Campbell in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted to the House the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

D. G. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 13, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Codding, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Benedict, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Currency, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Banks and Currency, to whom was referred House bill No. 329, An act to create the office of Bank Commissioner of the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Banks and Currency, to whom was referred House bill No. 315, An act relating to building, loan and savings institutions, and trust associations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, subject-matter being contained in Senate bill No. 23.

S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brinkman, chairman of the Committee on Accounts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred House bill No. 369, An act authorizing the Treasurer of Ellis county to transfer certain funds, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

G. L. BRINKMAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mobley, chairman of the Committee on County Seats and County Lines, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on County Seats and County Lines, to whom was referred House bill No. 322, An act amendatory of and supplemental to chapter 24 of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

R. D. MOBLEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Buchan moved that House bill No. 322 be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. Coddington moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cox moved that House bill No. 322 be printed, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Second Class, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 48, An act to amend chapter 15 of the Laws of 1873, relating to cities of the second class, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the accompanying substitute back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Duncan, chairman of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House bill No. 249, An act relating to county printing, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be adopted therefor.

J. E. DUNCAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 183, An act providing for the execution of official bonds to the State of Kansas by county commissioners, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 153, An act to amend section 1, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1874, in relation to the power of guardians to sell land of wards, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 76, An act to repeal section 12 of chapter 135, Session Laws of 1873, have had the same under consid-

oration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 362, An act legalizing the election of females to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Elections.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 361, An act making all persons eligible to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Elections.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 357, An act to amend section 1, chapter 81, of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 115, An act fixing time of sale, and confirmation of same, of real estate, when appraisement has been waived, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 354, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 355, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the Fort Hays military reservation, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Kingsbury, chairman of the Committee on Public Institutions, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, Authorizing Board of Directors of State Penitentiary to grade, macadamize and repair a road to a freight depot in Leavenworth city, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred House bill No. 172, An act to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of a State Reform School, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

Mr. G. W. Brown (Crawford), chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Third Class, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Toronto, a village in Woodson county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

G. W. BROWN (of Crawford), *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 368, An act legalizing the official acts of the City Council of Cherokee, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

G. W. BROWN (of Crawford), *Chairman.*

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 271, An act to establish a State road on the sixth principal meridian, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be not passed, the committee being opposed to establishing any State roads.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 279, An act to repeal an act to change the location of the Territorial road from Lecompton to Sac and Fox agency, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 332, An act repealing an act vacating a certain road in Allen county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, there being a remonstrance against the repeal of the law as it now stands.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 328, An act to establish a State road through the counties of Coffey, Woodson and Wilson, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be not passed, the committee being unanimously opposed to the establishing of any State road.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 239, An act to provide for issuance of bonds for relief of destitute persons of the State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 27, Tendering the thanks of the Legislature to Congress for its appropriation for the benefit of the poor of Kansas.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Carter offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The State of Kansas, by law, has set apart, in the west part of the State, a large tract of unoccupied land, as a quarantine, on which Indian and Texas cattle may be grazed under the care of keepers or herdsmen; and

Whereas, Large numbers of cattle are driven on to, and pastured every year for months on, said quarantine grounds; and

Whereas, Our pasture lands are used almost exclusively by citizens of the State of Texas, adding largely to the wealth of that State, without paying any revenue to the State of Kansas: and

Whereas, Said cattle cannot be reached for taxation: now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessment and Taxation are hereby instructed to take into consideration the propriety of enacting a law, requiring all men holding stock for the purpose of pasturing on said quarantine lands to procure from some officer, designated for the purpose, a license, whereby the State may derive a revenue from said pasture lands, and report to this House, by bill or otherwise, at an early day.

Mr. Benedict moved that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, Assistant Chief Clerk, was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Messrs. Hulett, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Haskell, Thacher, Johnston, Loy, Donnelly, and Bradford were granted leave of absence until Monday noon.

Mr. Cox offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That whenever it shall be necessary for the postmaster of this House to be absent from his office, he shall be

allowed the services of one of the boy pages, to be designated by himself, to take charge of the post office during such absence.

On motion of Mr. Cox, it was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED
ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

House substitute for Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, In relation to the payment of losses sustained by frontier settlers from depredations of Indians in 1861.

Mr. Pilkenton moved that the resolution be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 24, Providing for the appointment of a committee to visit Fort Harker, and to report on its advantages for a State Reform School.

Mr. Atwood moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Elder offered the following amendment: "*Provided*, That said committee shall receive no extra pay for services per diem."

Mr. Carter moved to strike out the first section of the resolution.

Mr. Mitchell moved to lay the resolution on the table, to remain there until a certain bill on the same subject comes up in regular order, which motion prevailed.

Senate substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 27, Indorsing the State Central Relief Committee.

Mr. Buchan moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pilkenton moved to concur, which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in Senate substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 27.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 27, Tendering thanks to Congress for its appropriations to the destitute.

Mr. Pilkenton moved that the House concur, which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in Senate concurrent resolution No. 27.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, responsive to the pulsations of the great public heart, has appropriated one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be applied in relieving the immediate necessities of the destitute people of the western frontier; and,

Whereas, The early and prompt action of Congress in the appropriation aforesaid was due in a large measure to the timely and patriotic efforts of the Kansas Senators and Representatives: therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, That in the name of the good people, we have the honor to represent, we hereby tender our gratitude to the Congress of the United States for its unselfish and prompt assistance in behalf of our suffering people.

2. *Resolved*, That the Senators and Representatives of Kansas in the National Congress, for their earnest and active efforts in calling the attention of Congress to our condition, and in securing the appropriation of so large a fund for our relief, are entitled to the lasting gratitude of our people, and have by this manly act won for themselves new and undying honors.

3. *Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the journals of both houses, and a copy thereof be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States Senate, one to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and one to each member of the Kansas delegation in Congress.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37.

That there be printed for the use of the members of this Legislature eight hundred copies of the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the condition of Barbour, Comanche and Harper counties.

Mr. Haskell moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the resolution, which motion prevailed.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27.

Whereas, In a time of great need on the part of many worthy citizens of our State, by reason of unforeseen calamities, against which they could not provide, a few individuals organized themselves into the State Central Relief Committee, for the purpose of relieving the necessities of their unfortunate neighbors; and,

Whereas, Under trying circumstances, and in the midst of most embarrassing surroundings, the said relief committee have given of their time, labor and means unstintingly; in this laudable manner, and through their earnest efforts, have been the means of alleviating suffering and starvation in many homes:

Be it therefore resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein,

That the State Central Relief Committee of Kansas is entitled to the gratitude of the people of Kansas for the good work they have done, and are entitled to the confidence of all men everywhere.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the journals of both houses of the Legislature, and that the Secretary of the Senate do deliver a copy of the same to the President of the said State Central Relief Committee.

Mr. Buchan moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the resolution in reference to expense in the case of The State of Kansas vs. Samuel C. Pomeroy, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haff moved to adopt the resolution in relation to investigating the official conduct of the late Secretary of State.

Mr. Benedict moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the resolution; upon which the yeas and nays were ordered, and pending the call of the roll Mr. Legate arose to a question of privilege, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, A reporter of a paper having the privileges of a reporter, in a loud tone of voice, said in response to a speech of a member, "You are a liar!" therefore,

Resolved, That Mr. Pangborn, reporter of the Kansas City Times, be expelled from all privileges of the House, or the gallery of the same, unless the said reporter make an acceptable apology to this House by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Martin moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until 3 o'clock P. M. this day, which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Legate prevailed, the resolution was adopted, and Mr. Pangborn was expelled from the privileges of the floor of the House and gallery, in accordance with the resolution.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Benedict, to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the resolution in relation to investigating the official acts of the late Secretary of State, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 29: nays, 53.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Ball, Benedict, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Cornell, Duncan, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Miller, Mot-

ter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Thacher, and Vaughan.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Ferguson, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barnes, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Hulett, Mackay, Moore, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Williams, and R. W. Wright.

And so, the motion to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the resolution did not prevail.

Mr. F. R. Foster moved that this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 13, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather,

Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Wirt, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO INVESTIGATING THE OFFICIAL CONDUCT OF THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mr. Haff moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. A. W. Smith offered the following amendment:

Whereas, Certain Democratic and Independent Reformers desire to make political capital out of certain alleged misconduct of the late Secretary of State; and,

Whereas, It is absolutely necessary, in order to hold the late defunct Reform party together, that something suspicious should be discovered by them; and,

Whereas, They think they "smell a rat" in reference to the official acts of the late Secretary of State: therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be requested to inquire into the suspicions and reports circulated in reference to the late Secretary of State by these suspicious individuals, and report the facts in relation to such officer and his official acts to this House.

The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The Speaker presented the following communication from Mr. Pangborn, which was read:

To the Speaker and Honorable Members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

In response to the resolution passed by the House of Representatives this morning, I have to say that I exceedingly regret my action this morning in transgressing the rules and privileges of the House. I did so in the moment of excitement, and probably under a misapprehension of the purposes and motives of the Hon. W. J. Buchan. My personal relations with him as a gentleman, in public and private life, have been of the pleasantest and most cordial character, and I cannot think that he designed to do me a personal injustice. Under these circumstances, I tender

my apology to the House for the remarks made by me upon the floor, and cheerfully withdraw the language used.

J. G. PANGBORN.

THE CAPITOL, February 13, 1875.

Mr. Legate moved that the apology of Mr. Pangborn be received and all charges preferred against him withdrawn, and that his apology be spread upon the journal of this House, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Beegle moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 324, An act making an appropriation of money to the Kansas State Grange Executive Committee, to pay freight on grain in bulk, contributed for general distribution among the destitute of the State, and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 73; nays, 6.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Fitzwilliam, Huston, Jaquins, Miller, Stauber, and Tomlinson.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barnes, Bradford, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Johnston, Loy, Moore, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Thatcher, Vantrees, Williams, Wood, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate amendments, the same were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 367, An act to authorize the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Legate moved that the vote by which House concurrent resolution No. — was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Mr. Elder moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion did not prevail; and the question being on the motion of Mr. Legate, the motion prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means in this House shall consist of nine members.

The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Martin moved that the resolution, adopted yesterday, in reference to the meetings of the Ways and Means Committee of both houses, be rescinded, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the Committee of Ways and Means of the House and Senate, when acting as a joint committee, shall consist of nine on the part of the House, and nine on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Beegle offered the following amendment: "That the Committee of Ways and Means shall in each house consist of nine members." The amendment was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of substitute for House bill No. 20, An act to authorize counties and townships to issue relief bonds, and Senate bill No. 126, An act to authorize county commissioners to furnish necessities for the destitute of their respective counties to put in crops; Mr. Martin in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee of the whole House have had

under consideration substitute for House bill No. 20, An act to authorize counties and townships to issue relief bonds, have instructed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 126, An act to authorize county commissioners to furnish necessities for the destitute of their respective counties to put in crops, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage, subject to amendments in first section.

JOHN MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Martin moved that the report of the committee be agreed to, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved that substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, be made the special order for 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Buchan moved that substitute for House bill No. 132 be made a special order for 10:45 o'clock A. M., on Monday, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott moved that this House do now adjourn until the regular hour, Monday next, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 15, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay,

Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Blakesly.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 324, Making an appropriation of money to the Kansas State Grange Executive Committee to pay freight on grain in bulk contributed for general distribution among the destitute people of the State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, An act to authorize Franklin county to issue relief bonds, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 297, Amendatory of laws relating to sale of school lands, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 38, in relation to joint Committee on Ways and Means.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Legate: House bill No. 371, An act making an appro-

priation for the Home of the Friendless, located at Leavenworth, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Jewett: House bill No. 372, An act establishing a State road in Phillips and Norton counties, which was read the first time.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bills just read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 371, An act making an appropriation for the Home of the Friendless, located at Leavenworth City, Kansas.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 372, An act establishing a State road in Phillips and Norton counties.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Mackay was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Legate moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to inquire into the management of affairs in the office of the late Secretary of State.

By request of Mr. Legate, action on the motion was deferred until to-morrow.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 126, An act to authorize county commissioners to furnish necessities for the destitute of their respective counties to put in crops, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 69; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Doud, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Barnes, Cox, and Jewett.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bradford, Buchan, Cornell, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Johnston, Legate, Loy, Moore, Palmer, Pilkenton, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Willis, Wood, and R. W. Wright,.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 156, An act to protect contractors and others in the construction of railroads, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 59; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Doud, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Morse, Motter, Raney, Robinson, Root, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cox and Legate.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock, Bradford, Buchan, Coddington, Cornell, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Johnston, Loy, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wood, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 175, An act to authorize county commissioners and others to sell railroad and other stock owned by such county,

city or township, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 64; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock, Bradford, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Cornell, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Johnston, Loy, Martin, Mackay, Mitchell, Moore, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wood, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 297, An act to amend chapter 130 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the sale of school bonds, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 63; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Babcock, Blair, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Donnelly,

Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Johnston, Loy, Martin, Mackay, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wood, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 220, An act to provide for the sale of lands and town lots in the county of Howard, upon which taxes assessed for the year 1873 remain due and unpaid, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 64; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bradford, Brinkman, Buchan, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Johnston, Loy, Martin, Mackay, Mobley, Moore, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Scott, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 220 be re-engrossed, which motion prevailed.

Substitute for House bill No. 20, An act to authorize counties and townships to issue relief bonds, was read the third time, and

the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 63; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Doud and Legate.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Bradford, Buchan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Johnston, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Mackay, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Wood, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 21, An act to prevent the importation, running at large, and sale of diseased horses, mules and asses, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

Mr. Campbell voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bradford, Bryan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Johnston, Loy, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wood, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate substitute for House bill No. 239, An act providing ways and means for the several counties of the State to support the destitute individuals thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 59; nays, 16.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Farwell, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Benedict, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Huston, Meredith, Robinson, Scott, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Bradford, Cowan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Fain, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Loy, Mackay, Mobley, Moore, Palmer, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker appointed E. Ferguson Assistant Enrolling Clerk, who came forward, and took and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Kansas, and that I will honestly and faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Enrolling Clerk for the House of Representatives. So help me God. E. FERGUSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1875.

E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker*.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 367, An act to authorize the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county, be ordered to a third reading now, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cowan moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Campbell and Cox as additional members of the Ways and Means Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Scott moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 15, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Repert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber,

Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 220, An act to provide for the sale of lands and town lots in the county of Howard, upon which taxes assessed for 1873 remain due and unpaid, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; Mr. Cox in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, have had the same under consideration, have made several amendments thereto, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

C. G. COX, *Chairman.*

On motion of A. W. Smith, the report was agreed to.

By consent, Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill No. 324, An act making an appropriation to the State Grange Executive Committee, and direct me to report the same correctly enrolled, and has been presented to the Governor for his signature.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman.*

By consent, Mr. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 98, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to examine and certify the amount of losses of citizens of the State, by reason of bands of guerrillas and ma-

raiders, in A. D. 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

THOS. T. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Mr. Stevenson, by consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be tendered to Mrs. E. D. Kingsley, on Tuesday evening, February 18th, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the subject of education of women in skilled labor.

Mr. Legate moved that the resolution be adopted; the motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Pilkenton, Stevenson and Farwell asked and obtained leave to have their votes recorded in the affirmative on Senate substitute for House bill No. 239, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds for the purpose of supplying destitute citizens of the State with grain and seed for spring planting for the year 1875.

Mr. Elder moved that this House do now adjourn until 7:30 this evening, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 15, 1875, }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; no quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Baldwin, Bradford, Brinkman, Bryan, Carter, Coddington, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mitchell, Morse, Pickett, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Taylor, Tuttle, Walker, Wirt, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed by the Speaker to bring in the absentees, which motion prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms being absent, Mr. Cowan moved that a

committee of three be appointed to bring in the Sergeant-at-Arms, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cowan, Taylor and Carter as said committee.

Mr. Scott moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having arrived, Mr. Mitchell moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent after the special committee which the chair appointed to bring him in, which motion prevailed.

The following additional gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Burgess, Elder; Fain, Farwell, Goucher, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Miller, Moore, Pilkenton, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Thacher, Wells, and Williams.

Quorum present.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; Mr. Cox in the chair. After some time spent therein it was discovered there was not a quorum present. The committee arose, and the chairman reported the fact to the Speaker.

Mr. Legate moved the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 16, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brink-

man, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cleland.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Wirt, of Rice county, was granted leave of absence on account of sickness. Mr. Bates was granted leave of absence until to-morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

By Mr. Mobley: Petition of C. E. Baldwin and 98 others of Ottawa county, asking for the abolition of the office of County Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred communication of the Kansas City Board of Trade, with accompanying papers, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 117, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act authorizing railroad companies to issue preferred stock," approved March 9, 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Landon, chairman of the Committee on Elections, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 362, Legalizing the election of females to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole House.

M. T. LANDON, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 361, Making all females eligible to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole House.

M. T. LANDON, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Cox, chairman of the committee of the whole on yesterday evening, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee of the whole House have had under consideration substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, and instruct me to report progress to section 80 of the original bill, being section 79 of the bill as considered; at which point it was properly ascertained that no quorum was present, whereupon the chairman of the committee of the whole House immediately vacated the chair and announced the fact to the Speaker.

CHARLES G. COX, *Chairman*.

Mr. Duncan, chairman of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 72, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the salaries of State officers, judges, and officers of the Legislature,' approved March 2, 1868," which amendatory act was approved March 1, 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

J. E. DUNCAN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Mobley, chairman of the Committee on County Seats and County Lines, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on County Seats and County Lines, to whom was referred House bill No. 351, An act amendatory of section 63 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act to define the boundaries of counties," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

R. D. MOBLEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Buchan, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 277, An act to fix the times of holding courts in the Third Judicial District, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 13, An act in relation to contract made between persons in contemplation of marriage, and supplemental to "An act respecting the rights of married women," approved March 2, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole House.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, An act to amend section 531 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of civil procedure," approved February 25, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 62, An act establishing a term of court in Edwards county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole House.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The delegation from Wyandotte county, to whom was referred House bill No. 364, An act to provide for the proper disposition of dead animals at the stock yard, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 287, An act for the encouragement of agriculture, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole House for their consideration.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 281, Amendatory of sections 82 and 83 of article 1, chapter 137, of the Laws of 1873, relative to collection of statistics, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 29, Appointing a committee to inquire into the present condition of the Price raid claims.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wood offered House concurrent resolution No. 39, Memorializing Congress on behalf of certain settlers on certain public lands claimed by certain railroads.

Mr. Wood moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed.

By consent, "Crawford and other counties" was inserted in the resolution.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Buchan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all local bills on the calendar be made the special order for to-morrow at 2 P. M.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Legate called up the motion offered by himself yesterday, in regard to the reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution offered by A. W. Smith was adopted, in relation to the investigation of the management of the affairs in the office of the late Secretary of State.

Mr. Martin moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and pending the call of the roll Mr. Martin, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion to lay on the table.

Pending discussion, Mr. Legate withdrew his motion to reconsider.

Mr. Martin offered House concurrent resolution No. 40, Respecting the order of business of the two houses, and moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Legate moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion did not prevail.

Pending discussion, Mr. Martin moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 353, Authorizing school district No. 85, in Dickinson county, to vote upon a proposition to issue bonds thereof, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Beegle: House bill No. 373, An act to authorize the county of Clay to issue bonds to build a flouring mill in the said county, which was read the first time.

By W. C. Smith: House bill No. 374, An act relating to the costs in actions to enforce specific contracts in the purchase of real property, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Elder: House bill No. 375, An act to prohibit township and school district officers from embezzling public funds, and for other purposes, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Meredith: House bill No. 376, An act for the erection of bridges in Johnson county, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Tuttle: House bill No. 377, An act to vacate a part of the town site of Palmyra, in Douglas county, which was read the first time.

By Mr. R. W. Wright: House bill No. 378, An act to restrain dramshops, which was read the first time.

Mr. Beegle moved that the rules be suspended, and the bills just read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read the second time, and referred to appropriate committees:

House bill No. 373, An act authorizing the county of Clay to issue bonds to build a flouring mill in said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 374, An act in relation to the costs in actions to enforce specific contracts in purchase of real property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 375, An act to prohibit township and school district officers from embezzling public funds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 376, An act for the erection of bridges in Johnson county.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

House bill No. 377, An act to vacate a part of the town site of Palmyra, in Douglas county.

Referred to Committee on Cities of the Third Class.

House bill No. 378, An act to restrain dramshops.

Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Fain moved that this House do now adjourn until 1:30 this afternoon, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 16, 1875. }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Duncan and R. M. Wright.

Mr. Haskell moved that all debates in committee of the whole be limited to five minutes, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of special order, being substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; Mr. Cox in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on special order, being substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,

have had the same under consideration, have made several amendments thereto, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage as amended.

C. G. COX, *Chairman.*

Mr. Elder offered the following amendment to section 33:

"It shall be the duty of the township and city assessors, in each year, to list and value all personal property, and in the year 1875, and every three years thereafter, all real property in his township or city not expressly exempt from taxation; and the county clerk shall annually add to the assessment rolls all lands that may become taxable during the interval between regular assessments of real property, and shall annually make the levy on the last preceding valuation."

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved to agree to the report of the committee, reserving the privilege of offering a new section in relation to injunctions, etc., which motion prevailed, and the report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 17, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lock-

wood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Blakesly.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

By consent, leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Angell, Wirt and Stauber.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Bates: Petition of Frank Doster and others, praying the Legislature to legalize the acts of female County Superintendents, and make all persons, irrespective of sex, eligible to said office.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. R. W. Wright: Petition of L. C. Howard and others, asking the repeal of the law making all section lines public highways.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Legate: Petition of A. B. House and Winfield Scott, for an appropriation of two thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars, to reimburse them for moneys expended for the State.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 345, For the relief of Geo. F. Smith, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 363, Authorizing the Directors of the State Penitentiary to grade, macadamize and repair a road, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report

the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 202, Providing for the appointment of a physician for the State Penitentiary, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 118, Making appropriations for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the substitute be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 137, Making an appropriation for current expenses of the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the substitute be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, Making appropriations for the State Asylum for the Insane, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the substitute be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Thacher, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 214, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for a Normal School," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 213, An act to repeal an act relating to

State Normal Schools north of the Kansas river, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 264, An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 251, To create a Board of Medical Examiners, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 138, An act in relation to school bonds, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, the same end being reached in a bill already passed.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 252, Respecting the distribution of certain school taxes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Legate, chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 369, An act to amend section 73 of chapter 107 of General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, because the subject-matter has been considered in the general tax bill heretofore presented to this House.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 9, An act relating to the

assessment and collection of taxes, and amendatory of section 98, chapter 107, Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, because the substance of this bill is incorporated in the general tax law heretofore presented by this Committee.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman.*

Mr. S. M. Wood, chairman of the Committee on Fees and Salaries, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 63, An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act fixing the fees of certain officers and persons therein named," approved March 2, 1868, amendments approved March 3, 1870, and February 25, 1871, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, a substitute therefor having been introduced by the Committee.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman House Committee.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 72, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the salaries of State officers, judges, and officers of the Legislature," approved March 2, 1868, which amendatory act was approved March 1, 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman House Committee.*

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House bill No. 372, An act in relation to a State road in Phillips and Norton counties, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. F. R. Foster, chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 311, To authorize A. Grave-

lock and others to make a certain stream navigable, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed. **F. R. FOSTER, *Chairman*.**

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 359, To amend section 2, chapter 3, Special Session Laws 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole House. **F. R. FOSTER, *Chairman*.**

Mr. Beegle, chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred House bill No. 378, An act to restrain dramshops, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

S. D. BEEGLE, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred the resolution to redistrict the State of Kansas into judicial districts, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the inclosed bill to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

THOMAS T. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, February 15, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved House bill No. 324, An act making an appropriation of money for the use of the Kansas State Grange Executive Committee, for payments of freight that may be charged by railroads for conveying grain in bulk, destined for distribution to the destitute people of the State.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House substitute for Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, In relation to the payment of losses sustained by frontier settlers from depredations of Indians, and has passed Senate bill No. 115, An act to provide for the protection of game, and substitute for Senate bill No. 83, An act to amend the act for the protection of game; also, substitute for Senate bills Nos. 8, 54, 55 and 58, An act to regulate the salaries of county clerks, and to repeal chapter 70 of the acts of 1870, approved March 3, 1870. JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 126, An act to authorize county commissioners to furnish necessities for the destitute of their respective counties to put in crops, except as to Bourbon county, in which it has non-concurred. JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Elder moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House recede from its amendment to Senate bill No. 126 so far as relates to Bourbon county, which motion prevailed.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Burgess offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hours of meeting of the House shall be 9 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. until further ordered.

Mr. Burgess moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. A. W. Smith offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That on and after February 18th, the morning session of this House shall commence at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Legate moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved to take up the substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved to adopt a new section, to be numbered 129, which had been offered in committee of the whole, which motion prevailed, and the section was adopted.

Mr. Legate moved that in section 58 the words "\$2 per day" be stricken out, and "\$3 per day" be inserted.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 62; nays, 26.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Edmonds, Fain, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Huston, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Blair, Burgess, Carter, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, Goucher, Hooton, Moore, Raney, Robinson, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Tomlinson, Williams, Willis, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Cox, Duncan, J. N. Foster, Haff, Martin, Mackay, Scott, Stauber, Tabor, Tuttle, Vance, Vantrees, Wirt, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the amendment, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the bill by striking out section No. 45. The yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 18; nays, 71.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Babcock, Bates, Beegle, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Farwell, Goff, Merriweather, Miller, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, A. W. Smith, and Taylor.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Atwood, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Marvell, Meredith, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith,

Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Bradford, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Stauber, Tabor, Vance, Vantrees, Wells, and Wirt.

And so, a majority having voted against the adoption of the amendment, the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Morphy moved to strike out the word "alphabetical" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert the word "numerical" instead thereof, which motion was lost.

Mr. Legate moved that the bill be engrossed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. A. W. Smith called up the resolution, offered this morning by Mr. Burgess, relative to the hours of meeting of the House.

The question being on the amendment offered thereto by Mr. A. W. Smith, the amendment was lost.

On motion, the resolution as offered by Mr. Burgess was adopted.

Mr. Elder offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:
That all Senate and House bills tending to retrenchment of public and private expenses shall be placed at the head of the calendar of the respective houses; that all House and Senate bills appropriating money from the public treasury shall be placed next on the calendar; that there shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two houses a special committee, of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to select from Senate and House bills of a general nature those of public importance, and place them next on the calendar.

Mr. Elder moved that the rules be suspended, and that the resolution be considered now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Elder moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Bradford introduced House joint resolution No. 16, Authorizing the Attorney General to take certain action in relation to the collection of certain taxes in Leavenworth county.

Mr. Elder moved that the rules be suspended, and that House joint resolution No. 16 be read the second time now, which mo-

tion prevailed, and House joint resolution No. 16 was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hulett moved to recall House joint resolution No. 16 from the Committee on Federal Relations, and refer it to the committee of the whole House, and that it be made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M., to-day.

Mr. Hulett, by consent, withdrew his motion.

Mr. Haskell moved that this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 17, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Legate offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A fearful affliction has been visited upon our colleague, the Hon. Harvey D. Mackay, in the untimely loss of an only son and child: therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, deeply sympathize with him and his family in their sad bereavement, and ask and hope that they may be vouchsafed from a higher and holier source that comfort and consolation which we cannot bestow.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be duly engrossed, and forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Hon. Harvey D. Mackay, of Leavenworth.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Haskell offered House concurrent resolution No. 42, In relation to purchasing statutes, which was laid over under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the Committee on Judicial Districts: House bill No. 379, An act to redistrict the State of Kansas into judicial districts, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Duncan: House bill No. 380, An act to amend chapter 51 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for issuing bonds of Blue Rapids township, of Marshall county," which was read the first time.

By Mr. Buchan: House bill No. 381, An act to regulate and fix the time of holding court in the Tenth Judicial District, and amendatory of chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1874, and repealing certain sections thereof, which was read the first time.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 8, an act to amend chapter 39, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act fixing the fees of certain officers," which was read the first time.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 83, An act to provide for the protection of game, approved March 2, 1868, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 115, An act to amend chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1874, being an act to protect birds known as California quails, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Buchan: House bill No. 382, An act concerning mort-

gages of the property of railroad companies, which was read the first time.

Also, House bill No. 383, An act to amend section 55, article 3, chapter 37, of the General Statutes of 1868, in relation to executors and administrators, which was read the first time.

Also, House bill No. 384, An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to guardians and wards," which was read the first time.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Price Raid Scrip: Messrs. Campbell (chairman), Haskell, and Elder.

Mr. Duncan moved that the rules be suspended, and that all bills read the first time to-day be read the second time now and referred to appropriate committees, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 115, An act to amend chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1874, being an act to protect birds known as California quails.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 8, An act to amend chapter 39, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act fixing the fees of certain officers."

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 83, An act to provide for the protection of game, approved March 2, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 379, An act to redistrict the State of Kansas into judicial districts.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

House bill No. 380, An act to amend chapter 51 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for issuing bonds of Blue Rapids township, of Marshall county."

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 381, An act to regulate and fix the time of holding court in the Tenth Judicial District, and amendatory of chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1874, and repealing certain sections thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 382, an act concerning mortgages of the property of railroad companies.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

House bill No. 383, An act to amend section 55 of article 3, chapter 37, of the General Statutes of 1868, in relation to executors and administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 384, An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to guardians and wards."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of general orders; Mr. Motter in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders; have had under consideration House bill No. 183, An act providing for the execution of official bonds to the State of Kansas by County Commissioners; also, Senate bill No. 107, An act to authorize the board of County Commissioners of Greenwood county, Kansas, to issue and sell the bonds of said county, to liquidate the liabilities of said county created by the defalcation of the late County Treasurer of said county; and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

J. L. MOTTER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Haskell moved that the House do now go into committee of the whole on special order, which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on special order, being bills of a local character; Mr. Haskell in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on local bills; have had under consideration House bill No. 180, An act defining the boundaries of Barton and Pratt counties; Substitute for House bill No. 183, An act providing for the execution of official bonds to the State of Kansas by county commissioners; House bill No. 289, An act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Cowley county; House bill No. 209, An act

to authorize the County Commissioners of Ellsworth county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness; House bill No. 222, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harvey county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness; House bill No. 113, An act to enfranchise J. O. Hawthorne and others; House bill No. 101, An act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon county Kansas, to fund the railroad bond indebtedness of said county; House bill No. 316, An act to legalize a certain levy of taxes; House bill No. 247, An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 139 of the Laws of 1872, being an act to amend an act relating to taxation in Leavenworth county; House bill No. 199, An act to authorize school district No. 2, Osborne county, to issue a bond; House bill No. 229, An act to change the name of Stranger village to London; Senate bill No. 78, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class;" and instruct me to report them back to the House and recommend their passage.

Also, House bill No. 112, An act to refund to Lincoln county certain money; Senate bill No. 11, An act entitled "An act for the relief of J. E. Taylor," and recommend their reference to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to incorporate their provisions in general appropriation bill.

Also, Senate bill No. 41, An act to vacate Cottonwood avenue, in the town of Marion Centre, and recommend the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, Senate bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of all city officers in cities of the second class, except policemen; House bill No. 310, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to taxation in Leavenworth county, and providing for poor-farm, and for certain county officers therein;" House bill No. 47, An act to authorize School District No. 78, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to pay the indebtedness of said district; House bill No. 219, An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Irving; House bill No. 32, An act to amend section 5, section 8, and section 30, of chapter 60 of the Session Laws of 1871, relating to cities of the third class, approved March 2, 1871; House bill No. 295, An act to authorize the city of Marysville to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads, and instruct me to report them back and recommend their passage.

Also, House bill No. 288, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dickinson county to issue bonds to buy and improve a county farm; House joint resolution No. 12, Relating to postage stamps for the use of members; House joint resolution No. 2, Calling a constitutional convention, and instruct me to report them back to the House and recommend that they be stricken from the calendar.

Also, House bill No. 280, An act to remove political disability of Nixon Elliott; House bill No. 242, An act to repeal chapter 71 of the Laws of 1873, being an act to provide for the incorporation of savings and trust companies; House bill No. 282, An act to vacate certain streets, alleys and park in the town of Neosho Rapids, Lyon county, Kansas; House bill No. 89, An act to vacate Wood street, in Miller's fourth addition to the town of Marion Centre, and recommend the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 344, An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Rooks county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 334, An act authorizing the city of Salina to fund its indebtedness, and recommend it be stricken from the calendar.

Also, House bill No. 327, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Chase county to purchase real estate, and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 44, An act for the relief of Rock Creek township, Coffey county, and recommend it be stricken from the calendar.

Also, House bill No. 279, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to change the location of the Territorial road from Lecompton to Sac and Fox Agency;" House bill No. 306, An act to legalize roads and highways in Brown county; substitute for House bill No. 296, An act to authorize Marysville, Centre and Vermillion townships, of Marshall county, Kansas, to aid in the construction of railroads; Senate bill No. 93, An act to legalize the acts of the Coyville town company; House bill No. 332, An act repealing an act to vacate a certain road in Allen county, and recommend their passage.

Also, House bill No. 328, An act to establish a State road

through the counties of Coffey, Woodson, and Wilson, and recommend its passage, subject to amendment.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 48, An act to amend section 33 of chapter 100 of the Session Laws of 1872, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class;" substitute for House bill No. 338, An act empowering the issuance of bonds to pay contractor of court house in Ellis county; House bill No. 368, An act to legalize the official acts of the City Council and officers of the city of Cherokee, Crawford county, Kansas, a city of the third class; House bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Toronto, a village in Woodson county; and recommend their passage.

Also, House bill No. 271, An act to establish a State road on the sixth principal meridian, and recommend its rejection.

Also, House bill No. 367, An act to authorize the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county, and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 360, An act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of Ellis county to transfer certain funds, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 303, An act to amend an act to provide for limited partnerships, approved March 2, 1868, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate bill No. 23, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings and trust companies;" House bill No. 364, An act providing for the proper disposition of dead animals from stock-yards in Wyandotte county, and recommend their passage.

Also, House bill No. 342, An act authorizing the Governor to appoint officers for public institutions, and recommend that it be stricken from the calendar. D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Thacher moved that the report of the committee be agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved that the bills be engrossed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be respectfully requested to consider local bills of the House on Friday next.

Mr. Legate moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 18, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Orwig.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Messrs. Wirt and Stauber were excused from attendance on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Farwell: Petition of C. W. Crampton and 194 others, asking that certain persons therein named be relinquished from payment of certain bonds, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 154, An act regulating the fees and compensation of Clerks of District Courts; Senate bill No. 6, An act to amend sections 252 and 254 of an act enti-

tled "An act regulating crimes and punishments," approved March 3, 1868; substitute for House bill No. 20, An act to authorize cities and townships to issue bonds, with certain amendments thereon noted.

And has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 28, Raising a joint committee to investigate affairs of State officers, and respectfully desire your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cornell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, By the report of the State Auditor there appears to be considerable indebtedness standing against several counties of this State; and,

Whereas, In several instances this apparent indebtedness has been caused by the levying of taxes on Indian reservations, and on lands exempt from taxation by decision of the courts: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee of five members of this House to take such matter into consideration, and report to this House at an early day, by bill or otherwise.

Laid over under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Martin: House bill No. 385, An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting executors and administrators, and the settlement of the estate of deceased persons," which was read the first time.

Also, House bill No. 386, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act regulating voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors," which was read the first time.

Also, House bill No. 387, An act respecting county business, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 154, An act regulating the fees and compensation of Clerks of the District Courts, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 6, An act to amend sections 252 and 254 of an act entitled "An act regulating crimes and punishments," approved March 3, 1868, which was read the first time.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and the bills

just read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 385, An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting executors and administrators, and the settlement of the estate of deceased persons," was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 386, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act regulating voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors," was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 387, An act respecting county business, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 154, An act regulating the fees and compensation of Clerks of the District Courts, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Senate bill No. 6, An act to amend sections 252 and 254 of an act entitled "An act regulating crimes and punishments," approved March 3, 1868, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 344, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rooks county to issue bonds to fund indebtedness, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Toronto, a town in Woodson county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 93, An act to legalize the acts of the Coyville Town Company, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 303, An act to amend an act providing for limited partnerships, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 247, An act to repeal section 2, chapter 149, Laws of 1872, relating to taxation in Leavenworth county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 310, An act to amend an act in relation to taxation in Leavenworth county, and providing for a poor-farm, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 316, An act to legalize a certain levy of taxes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 328, An act to establish a State road through the counties of Coffey, Woodson, and Wilson, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 71, An act making an appropriation for the Home of the Friendless, located at Leavenworth city, Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 289, An act to provide for the funding of the indebtedness of Cowley county, have had the same

under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 47, An act to authorize school district No. 78, Linn county, Kansas, to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Wirt in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and has had under consideration House bill No. 82, An act for the registration of county warrants, and prescribing the duties of Treasurers in the registration and payment of the same, and to enforce the performance. Pending discussion, the committee arose, instructed me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

WIRT, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Haskell moved that the House do now go into committee of the whole on general orders, which motion prevailed, and the House went into committee of the whole; Mr. Haskell in the chair. And after some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders; has had under consideration House bill No. 82, An act for the registration of county warrants, and prescribing the duties of Treasurers in the registration and payment of the same, and to enforce the performance; House bill No. 17, An act to provide for funding the outstanding indebtedness of counties, cities, and townships, and levy of tax therefor, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage as amended.

Also, substitute for Senate bill No. 42, An act to amend section 69 of chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868, and instruct me

to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, House bill No. 196, An act to provide for the consolidation, extension, &c., of railroad companies, and instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee was agreed to.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Legate moved that substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, be now considered, and read the third time, and put upon its passage, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, was read the third time.

Pending the call of the roll, Mr. Legate moved the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 18, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford),

Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Beegle, chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred the resolution relating to an inquiry into the official acts of the late Secretary of State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report to the House that they have made progress and ask for further time.

S. D. BEEGLE, *Chairman.*

Further time was granted the committee in which to report.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The question being on the passage of the substitute for House bill No. 132, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 78; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Goff, Palmer, and Walker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Benedict, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Cox, Elder, Fitzwilliam, Hulett, Landon, Mackay, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Tuttle, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Duncan, by consent, introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, The House did, on the 12th day of February, 1875, pass substitute for House bills Nos. 120 and 258, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for the election of a Public Printer, and prescribing the duties thereof, and amendatory of section 8, chapter 78, Laws of 1869," which bill was duly presented to the Senate by the Chief Clerk of the House; and

Whereas, Said bill has been either lost, or by surreptitious means purloined or destroyed: therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate is respectfully requested to investigate all the facts connected with the loss of said House bill, and to ascertain who is responsible therefor, and to visit such censure upon the person or persons guilty thereof as it may deem just.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk is hereby directed to deliver the foregoing preamble and resolution to the Senate forthwith, and that body is respectfully requested to take immediate action thereon.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the resolution was adopted.

By consent, Mr. A. W. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be authorized, in the investigation of the official acts of the late Secretary of State, to administer oaths and send for persons and papers, and that the late Secretary of State, W. H. Smallwood, be permitted, during the investigation, to be present in person and by his attorney.

On motion of Mr. Buchan, the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the Committee on Ways and Means: House bill No. 388, An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the

State Insane Asylum for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Duncan: House bill No. 389, An act making appropriations for the purchase of paper and binding-stock for the use of the State Printer, which was read the first time.

By the Judiciary Committee: House bill No. 390, An act defining the boundaries of judicial districts, and regulating the terms of court therein, which was read the first time.

Mr. Duncan moved that the rules be suspended and the bills just read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 388, An act making the current expenses of the State Insane Asylum for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

Referred to committee of the whole House.

House bill No. 389, An act making appropriations for the purchase of paper and binding-stock for the use of the State Printer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 390, An act defining the boundaries of judicial districts, and to regulate the terms of court therein.

Referred to committee of the whole House.

Mr. Buchan moved that House bill No. 390 be placed at the head of the calendar, which motion did not prevail.

By consent, Mr. Carter presented a petition of J. A. Nelson and 81 others, of Sedgwick county, praying the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the introduction of Texas cattle into said county.

Referred to Committee on Texas Cattle.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for House bill No. 20, An act to authorize cities and townships to issue relief bonds, was read as amended by the Senate, and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to said bill? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 72; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad,

Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Benedict and Haff.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Baldwin, Beegle, Brinkman, Campbell, Cox, Elder, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Legate, Mackay, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Tuttle, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in Senate amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 82, An act for the registration of county warrants, and prescribing the duties of Treasurers in the registration and payment of the same, and to enforce the performance, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 66; nays, 6.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Walker, Wirt, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Bryan, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, W. C. Smith, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock,

Beegle, Blair, Brinkman, Buchan, Duncan, Elder, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Morphy, Pickett, Reppert, Spurlock, Stauber, Tuttle, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 180, An act defining the boundaries of Barton and Pratt counties, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Cox, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Morphy, Morse, Pickett, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 23, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of savings and trust companies," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 56; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman,

Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Huston, Jewett, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Jaquins and W. C. Smith.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mackay, Mobley, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Scott, Spurlock, Stauber, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 42, An act to amend section 69 of chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 71; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Willis voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Cox, Elder, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson,

Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mackay, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Spurlock, Stauber, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 47, An act to authorize school district No. 78, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to pay the indebtedness of said district, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 53; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Briggs, Brinkman, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Miller, Mobley, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Willis, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. F. R. Foster, Walker, and Wirt.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Duncan, Elder, Ferguson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Ruggles, Scott, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 247, An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 139 of the Laws of 1872, being an act to amend an act relating to taxation in Leavenworth county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 67; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Edmonds and Squires.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Barnes, Benedict, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Cox, Elder, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Mackay, Meredith, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Scott, Spurlock, Stauber, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 327, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Chase county to purchase real estate, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 67; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Cowan voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Beegle, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Duncan, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Ruggles, Spurlock, Stauber, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 303, An act to amend an act to provide for limited partnerships, approved March 2, 1868, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Motter, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Beegle, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Donnelly, Duncan, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Ruggles, Scott, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 344, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rooks county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 53; nays, 14.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Coddington, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Reppert, Root, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Buchan, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Huston, Raney, Robinson, Squires, Walker, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Beegle, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Carter, Cox, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 93, An act to legalize the acts of the Coyville town company, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 70; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell,

Beegle, Bradford, Campbell, Carter, Cornell, Duncan, Ferguson, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 328, An act to establish a State road through the counties of Coffey, Woodson and Wilson, was read the third time.

Mr. Woods moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Toronto, a village in Woodson county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 69; nays, 7.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pilkenton, Reppert, Root, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. F. R. Foster, Martin, T. E. Smith, Williams, Willis, Wirt, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Blair, Bradford, Campbell, Carter, Duncan, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Legate, Mackay, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, Stauber, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 310, An act to amend an act entitled "An act

relating to taxation in Leavenworth county, and providing for poor-farm and for certain county officers therein," was read the third time.

Pending the call of the roll, a call of the House was demanded and ordered.

Pending the call of the roll, Mr. Elder moved that the further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin, by unanimous consent, offered an amendment to section 5 of the bill, which was adopted. And the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 71; nays, 12.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Burgess, Conrad, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Jewett, Robinson, and Tuttle.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Blair, Doud, Goff, Goucher, Martin, Mackay, Palmer, Raney, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Stauber, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker announced the following appointment of Assistant Engrossing Clerks: Miss F. H. Wintrode, Miss Georgis W. Horne, and Mrs. R. M. McHale, and they came forward and took and subscribed to the following oath:

We and each of us do solemnly swear that we will support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Kansas, and that

we will honestly and faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Engrossing Clerks for the House of Representatives for the session of 1875. So help us God.

F. H. WINTRODE.

GEORGIA W. HORNE.

MRS. R. McHALE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February, 1875.

E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Buchan in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and has had under consideration House bill No. 196, An act to provide for the consolidation, extension, etc., of railroad companies; House bill No. 16, An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to roads and highways," approved March 7, 1874; House bill No. 354, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation; House bill No. 355, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Hays military reservation; House bill No. 98, An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the salary of county superintendents," approved March 3, 1869, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend that they be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Elder moved that the bills reported favorably by the committee of the whole be engrossed for third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken out of Senate bill No. 41, An act to vacate Cottonwood avenue, in the town of Marion Centre, which motion prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Duncan moved that House bills Nos. 120 and 128 be engrossed, which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
TOPEKA, KAS., February 18, 1875. }

HON. E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR: I have the honor herewith to transmit a letter received from Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions passed by the Legislature upon the Louisiana matter.

I am, very respectfully, your ob't servant,

T. H. CAVANAUGH.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI, }
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 10, 1875. }

To HON. THOMAS H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas:*

SIR: I am instructed by Lieut. General Sheridan to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the series of resolutions passed by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, and concurred in by the Senate, indorsing his action in this State, and to express to you, with his thanks, his high appreciation of the action of the Legislature of Kansas.

I remain, sir, very respectfully, your ob't servant,

JAMES W. FORSYTH,

Lieut. Colonel and Military Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Legate, ordered that the communication from the Secretary of State, together with the letter from Col. James W. Forsyth, Military Secretary, be spread upon the journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cowan, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 19, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman,

C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jakins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by the Rev. J. J. Thompson.

On motion of Mr. F. R. Foster, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Cornell: Resolutions passed by citizens of Russell and Ellsworth counties, in relation to Texas cattle, which was referred to Committee on Texas Cattle.

By Mr. Atwood: Petition of J. Lackman and others, of Ellsworth county, in relation to Texas cattle, which was referred to Committee on Texas Cattle.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 229, An act to change the name of Stranger village to Loring, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 107, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Greenwood county, Kansas, to issue and sell the bonds of said county, to liquidate liabilities of said county created by the defalcation of the late county treasurer of said county, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 368, An act to legalize the official acts of the city council and officers of the city of Cherokee, Crawford county, Kansas, a city of the third class, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 44, An act for the relief of Rock Creek township, Coffey county, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 48, An act to amend section 33 of chapter 100 of the Session Laws of 1872, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class," have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 209, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Ellsworth county, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 101, An act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, to fund the railroad bond indebtedness of said county, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 10, An act relating to cities of the second class," have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 354, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Leavenworth

military reservation, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 295, An act to authorize the city of Marysville to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed. M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 219, An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Irving, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 17, An act to provide for funding the outstanding indebtedness of counties, cities and townships, and levy of tax therefor, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 222, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harvey county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed. M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 325, An act to legalize certain acts of the city of Osage City, a city of the third class, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 365, An act relating to terms of district court in Leavenworth county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with

the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 381, An act to regulate and fix the time of holding court in the Tenth Judicial District, and amendatory of chapter 65 of Session Laws of 1874, and repealing certain sections thereof, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 348, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 78 of Laws of 1873, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 168, An act fixing the time of holding the term of court in Wallace county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 107, An act to regulate the terms of court in the Twelfth Judicial District, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 71, An act to fix and regulate the terms of court in the Eighth Judicial District, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 45, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the terms of the district courts of the Fifth and Thirteenth Judicial Districts," approved March 7, 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the

bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 157, An act for the erection of an Insane Asylum at Topeka, Shawnee county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Second Class, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 159, An act for the erection of an Insane Asylum, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 115, An act to amend chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1874, being an act to protect birds known as California quails, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

Mr. S. M. Wood, chairman of the Committee on Fees and Salaries, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred substitute for Senate bills Nos. 8, 54, 55 and 58, An act regulating the salaries of County Clerks, and to repeal chapter 70 of the Laws of 1870, approved March 3, 1870, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom

was referred Senate bill No. 154, An act regulating the fees and compensation of Clerks of the District Courts, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 370, An act relating to the fencing of railroads in this State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 336, An act for the construction of a fire-guard along the line of the Kansas Pacific Railway, and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, in certain western counties, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, chairman of the committee consisting of the Leavenworth delegation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The special committee consisting of the Leavenworth delegation, to whom was referred House bill No. 188, An act to authorize the county of Leavenworth to settle a certain claim, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

CRAWFORD MOORE, *Chairman.*

By consent, Mr. Merriweather was granted leave of absence until noon.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for Senate bills 34, 38 and 102, An act to amend section 139 of article 10 of chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers."

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 39, Asking Congress for legislation for the relief of homestead settlers within railroad land grants, with amendments as follows: Substitute "House of Representatives" for "Senate," and "Senate" for "House of Representatives."

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Beegle, chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives have, by resolution, permitted the late Secretary of State, W. H. Smallwood, to appear before the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform by and with an attorney; and,

Whereas, Said action may cause an extended investigation, thereby causing said committee to need a clerk and an attorney: therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That said committee be authorized to employ a clerk, to be paid by the State.

Introduced by unanimous request of the committee.

(Signed)

S. D. BEEGLE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Miller moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "and attorney," which motion prevailed, and the resolution was so amended.

Mr. Miller moved to adopt the resolution as amended, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Beegle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, Whereas this House of Representatives did, on the 13th of February inst., by vote, request the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to inquire into the official conduct of the late Secretary of State, W. H. Smallwood; and,

Whereas, This House did also by vote, on the 18th of February inst., authorize the said late Secretary of State to be present before said committee during such investigation, in person and by an attorney; and,

Whereas, This House has, by its action just taken, refused the said committee the privilege of employing an attorney for the purposes of such investigation, to be paid by the State: therefore,

Resolved, That the said committee be and hereby is released

from any and all obligations to further prosecute said inquiry into the official acts of the late Secretary of State: *Provided, however,* That the said committee is hereby authorized to make a report as soon as they can reasonably do so, of such facts as they may have ascertained previous to the passage of the above resolution, permitting the said late Secretary of State to be present in person and by his attorney—giving in each instance their authority for such facts.

Mr. Miller moved to strike out the proviso.

Pending discussion, Mr. Fitzwilliam moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Benedict moved that all bills reported on unfavorably by the committees be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Elder moved to amend by excepting House bill No. 81, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stauber moved to amend by excepting House bill No. 251, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin moved to amend by excepting House joint resolution No. 5, which motion prevailed.

The motion of Mr. Benedict as amended prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Fitzwilliam: House bill No. 391, An act to legalize tax of 1869, 1870 and 1871, in Leavenworth county, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Buchan: House bill No. 392, An act to provide for the consolidation of cities, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Ruggles: House bill No. 393, An act to cede jurisdiction over Fort Wallace reservation to the United States, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Martin: House bill No. 394, An act to dissolve the county organizations of certain counties, and for other purposes which was read the first time.

By Mr. Morphy: House bill No. 395, An act to amend section 12, chapter 6 of an act approved September 21, 1874, which was read the first time.

Mr. Buchan moved that the rules be suspended, and that all bills introduced and read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 391, An act to legalize the tax of 1869, 1870 and 1871, in Leavenworth county, was read the second time, and referred to the committee consisting of the Leavenworth delegation.

House bill No. 392, An act to provide for the consolidation of cities, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 393, An act to cede jurisdiction over Fort Wallace military reservation to the United States, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

House bill No. 394, An act to dissolve the county organizations of certain counties, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 395, An act to amend section 12, chapter 6, of an act approved September 21, A. D. 1874, was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Morphy, was ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Destitution.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 153, An act to amend section 1, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1874, in relation to the powers of guardians to sell lands of wards, be placed upon its third reading, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 229, An act to change the name of Stranger village to Loring, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Codling, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Hassell, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lannon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, T aylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Wil-

from any and all obligations to further prosecute said inquiry into the official acts of the late Secretary of State: *Provided, however,* That the said committee is hereby authorized to make a report as soon as they can reasonably do so, of such facts as they may have ascertained previous to the passage of the above resolution, permitting the said late Secretary of State to be present in person and by his attorney—giving in each instance their authority for such facts.

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The motion of Mr. Benedict as amended prevailed.

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By Mr. Martin: House bill No. 394, An act to dissolve the county organizations of certain counties, and for other purposes, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Morphy: House bill No. 395, An act to amend section 12, chapter 6 of an act approved September 21, 1874, which was read the first time.

Mr. Buchan moved that the rules be suspended, and that all bills introduced and read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 391, An act to legalize the tax of 1869, 1870 and 1871, in Leavenworth county, was read the second time, and referred to the committee consisting of the Leavenworth delegation.

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House bill No. 394, An act to dissolve the county organizations of certain counties, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 395, An act to amend section 12, chapter 6, of an act approved September 21, A. D. 1874, was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Morphy, was ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Destitution.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 153, An act to amend section 1, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1874, in relation to the powers of guardians to sell lands of wards, be placed upon its third reading, which motion prevailed.

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liams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. F. R. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Campbell, Cornell, Elder, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Pickett, Scott, Spurlock, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 199, An act to authorize School District No. 2, Osborne county, to issue a bond, was read the third time; and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. F. R. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Campbell, Cornell, Elder, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Pickett, Scott, Spurlock, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 306, An act to legalize roads and highways in Brown county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown, (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. F. R. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Campbell, Cornell, Elder, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Pickett, Scott, Spurlock, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 279, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to change the location of the territorial road from Lecompton to the Sac and Fox Agency, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Wil-

liams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. F. R. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Campbell, Cornell, Elder, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Pickett, Scott, Spurlock, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 368, An act to legalize the official acts of the city council of the city of Cherokee, Crawford county, Kansas, a city of the third class, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Codding, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. F. R. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Campbell, Cornell, Elder, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Pickett, Scott, Spurlock, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 354, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall

the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. F. R. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Campbell, Cornell, Elder, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Pickett, Scott, Spurlock, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of all city officers in cities of the second class, except policemen, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams,

Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. F. R. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Campbell, Cornell, Elder, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Pickett, Scott, Spurlock, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 101, An act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, to fund the railroad indebtedness of said county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Codding, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. F. R. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Campbell, Cornell, Elder, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Pickett, Scott, Spurlock, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 219, An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Irving, was read the third time, and the question being,

Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 66; nays, 9.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Conrad, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Morse, Robinson, W. C. Smith, Squires, Sutton, and Tomlinson.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Bradford, Campbell, Carter, Elder, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, Pilkenton, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Vantrees, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 335, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Hays military reservation, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 53; nays, 12.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Raney, Reppert, Root, Squires, Stauber, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cornell,

Cowan, Fitzwilliam, Jewett, Morse, Morphy, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Sutton, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Bradford, Burgess, Campbell, Cox, Elder, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Haskell, Hulett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, Pickett, Pilkenton, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Morphy entered the following protest, which was ordered spread upon the journal:

CAPITOL, February 19, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER: I, the undersigned member of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, in the discharge of a constitutional right, hereby enter my solemn protest against the action of this House in the passage of House bill No. 355, An act to cede the exclusive jurisdiction over the military reservation of Fort Hays, Kansas, to the United States, together with exclusive jurisdiction over all actions, civil and criminal, arising therein; severing from my constituents, from the county of Ellis, and the State of Kansas, rights which they should never be deprived of.

I am, Mr. Speaker, your obedient servant,

WM. N. MORPHY,

Representative Eighty-ninth District.

Senate bill No. 153, An act to amend section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1874, in relation to the power of guardians to sell the lands of wards, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 6.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Mann, Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse,

Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Williams, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Huston, Pickett, Sutton, Walker, Willis, and Wirt.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Blair, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Donnelly, Fain, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Loy, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 364, An act providing for the proper disposition of dead animals from the stock yards in Wyandotte county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 56; nays, 12.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baldwin, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Codding, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hulett, Huston, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Mann, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Walker, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, F. R. Foster, Jewett, Raney, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Tuttle, Williams, Willis, Wirt, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Beegle, Benedict, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Carter, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Jaquins, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Palmer, Pilkenton, Reppert, Root, Scott, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 332, An act repealing an act to vacate a certain road in Allen county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Mann, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Williams, Wood, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Mr. G. W. Brown (Crawford) and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Beegle, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cox, Fain, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Robinson, Root, Scott, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Willis, Wirt, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 295, An act to authorize the city of Marysville to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 52; nays, 25.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Farwell, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann,

Marvell, Mitchell, Mobley, Motter, Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Bell, Cowan, Doud, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Miller, Moore, Morse, Raney, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Squires, Tabor, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Bates, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Campbell, Carter, Fain, Goff, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Morphy, Palmer, Reppert, Scott, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 107, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Greenwood county, Kansas, to issue and sell the bonds of said county to liquidate the liabilities of said county, created by the defalcation of the late County Treasurer of said county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Coddington, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Fitzwilliam and Robinson.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Bell, Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Fain, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins,

Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Reppert, Ruggles, Scott, Spurlock, Stevenson, Taylor, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 98, An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the salary of County Superintendent, approved March 3, 1869, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, 14.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Coddington, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvel, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Robinson, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Cornell, Cowan, Duncan, Johnston, Morphy, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Thacher, Vance, Willis, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Beegle, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, F. R. Foster, Goff, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Merriweather, Mobley, Reppert, Scott, Spurlock, Stevenson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 222, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harvey county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, was read the third

time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 68; nays, 6.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Babcock, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Donnelly, Hulett, Legate, Pickett, Raney, and Walker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Bates, Baldwin, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Cox, Elder, Ferguson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Mackay, Merriweather, Palmer, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Kingsbury moved the House do now adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 19, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J.

Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Vaughan was granted leave of absence, on account of sickness.

By consent, Mr. Wood called up House concurrent resolution No. 39, and moved that the House concur in Senate amendments thereto, which motion prevailed, and the amendments were concurred in.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cox offered House concurrent resolution, as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the Legislature of the State of Kansas observes with profound satisfaction the intelligent judgment and diligent activity which characterizes the management and distribution, by the Major General commanding the Department of the Missouri, of the donation for relief made by the Federal Government to the people of this State.

Resolved, That the conduct of Major General John Pope, of the army, has been illustrated by those elevated qualities which have secured to him a high character as a soldier and a citizen, and that the thanks of this Legislature, and of the people of the State of Kansas, are tendered to the distinguished soldier commanding the Department of the Missouri for his sympathy with the distressed people of this constituency, and his noble efforts to relieve their suffering.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed and authenticated by the signatures of the presiding officers of both

houses, and attested by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, be transmitted to Major General Pope.

Mr. Cox moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cox moved the resolution be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 17, An act to provide for funding the outstanding indebtedness of counties, cities, and townships, and levy a tax therefor, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 52; nays, 4.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Jaquins, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Morse, Motter, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Willis, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cox, Gibson, Walker, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Bates, Barnes, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Scott, Spurlock, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 16, An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to roads and highways," approved March 7, 1874, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill

pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 72; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Thacher, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Gibson and Tomlinson.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Bates, Beegle, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Mobley, Pickett, Scott, Spurlock, Tabor, Taylor, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wirt, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 367, An act to authorize the election of a court house and jail in Ford county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 43; nays, 33.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Baldwin, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, Burgess, Conrad, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Landon, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vance, Wells, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Mr. Martin moved that the vote on House bill No. 367 be re-

considered, and that the bill retain its place upon the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Substitute for House bill No. 48, An act to amend section 33 of chapter 100 of the Session Laws of 1872, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 6; nays, 64.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Bradford, Bryan, Donnelly, Mobley, W. C. Smith, and Wood.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Williams, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Beegle, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Cornell, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Hooton, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Spurlock, Taylor, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, Wirt, and R. M. Wright.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

House bill No. 209, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Ellsworth county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, 11.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Robinson,

Root, Ruggles, Scott, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Willis, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, Conrad, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Legate, Raney, T. E. Smith, Walker, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bates, Barnes, Beegle, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Ne-maha), Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Elder, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Hulett, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wirt, Wood, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Messrs. Legate and Fitzwilliam, by consent, were allowed to have their votes recorded "yea" on House bill No. 17, An act to provide for funding the outstanding indebtedness of counties, cities and townships, and levy a tax therefor.

Mr. Haff, by consent, was granted leave to record his vote "nay" on House bill No. 364, An act to provide for the proper disposition of dead animals from stock yards in Wyandotte county.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Loy in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, but did not consider any bills.

LOY, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders.

Mr. J. N. Foster moved to amend by saying "for the consideration of bills reported by the Committee on Fees and Salaries," which amendment was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills reported

by the Committee on Fees and Salaries; Mr. Loy in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House has had under consideration substitute for House bill No. 255, An act regulating the fees and salaries of County Clerks and Treasurers, and instruct me to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 354, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation, be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed, and the bill was recalled.

By consent of the House the word "exclusive" was inserted, and the words "and all other private property therein," struck out of House bill No. 354.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House again went into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills reported by the Committee on Fees and Salaries. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders reported by the Committee on Fees and Salaries, have had under consideration substitute for House bill No. 255, An act regulating the fees and salaries of County Clerks and Treasurers, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage as amended.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Haskell, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Haskell moved that the bill be engrossed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fitzwilliam offered House concurrent resolution No. 44, Expressive of our approval of the action of the United States Senate in laying on the table the resolution declaring Mr. Pinchback entitled to a seat therein, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 99, An act to regulate the carrying of freight and passengers on all railroads in this State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, and that the accompanying substitute be passed.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Haskell moved that the House do now adjourn until 7:30 this evening, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 20, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvel, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams,

Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCabe.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

A communication was received from the Kansas State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, thanking the House of Representatives for their action in passing House bill No. 239, An act making a direct appropriation of \$95,000 for the relief of the destitute, and asking the Senate to recede from its action in rejecting said bill, which was referred to the Committee on Destitution.

Mr. Angell presented a communication from the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, urging the House to pass the bill appropriating \$95,000 for the relief of the destitute, with or without the Senate's amendments, which was referred to the Committee on Destitution.

By Mr. Williams: Petition of W. H. Chase and 21 other farmers and tax-payers, of Washington township, Jackson county, Kansas, praying that House bill No. 356, An act to encourage the manufacture of cheese and growth of stock, be not passed, which was referred to the committee of the whole.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred substitute for Senate bill No. 83, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, a bill containing the same subject-matter having been favorably reported upon.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 313, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, a bill containing the same subject-matter having been favorably reported upon.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Duncan, chairman of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House bill No. 26, and the substitute therefor (reported by the Committee on Judiciary), Regulating county printing; and House bill No. 249, and the substitute therefor (reported by the Committee on Printing), which substitute was printed, and withdrawn by Committee on Printing for further consideration, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bills back to the House with the recommendation that House bill No. 26, and the substitute therefor, and House bill No. 249, be rejected, and that substitute for House bill No. 249 be passed.

J. E. DUNCAN, *Chairman.*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 10 and 153.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 54, An act to amend an act to amend "An act to establish the salaries of State officers, judges, and officers of the Legislature," approved March 1, 1872.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to sections 3 and 10 of Senate substitute for House bill No. 239, and has non-concurred in all other House amendments thereon noted.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

Mr. Allen moved that the House adhere to its amendments to the Senate substitute for House bill No. 239, and ask for a committee of conference, which motion prevailed.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stauber moved that House bill No. 257 be printed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Beegle offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the standing Committee on State Affairs is hereby directed to act with the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform in the investigation of charges made against the late Secretary of State; that for the purposes of this investigation the said Committee shall constitute

a Joint Committee; that said Joint Committee is hereby invested with all the powers and authority heretofore conferred on the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, and that the late Secretary of State have the privilege of being present with said Joint Committee during such investigation, in person and by his attorney.

Mr. Legate moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Elder offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be allowed an attorney.

Mr. Brinkman moved to amend by striking out all after the word "reform," and inserting the following: "Be discharged from any further investigation into the affairs in the office of the late Secretary of State, W. H. Smallwood."

Mr. Legate moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Brinkman, the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 37; nays, 56.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Coddington, Conrad, Doud, Duncan, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Hooton, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Miller, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Thacher, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Buchan, Campbell, Hulett, Kingsbury, Mackay, Meredith, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a majority having voted against the adoption of the amendment, the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Legate offered the following as an amendment for Mr. Elder's resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be discharged from further consideration of the charges against Ex-Secretary of State Mr. Smallwood, and the whole subject, together with all testimony taken by the committee now having it in charge, shall be committed to the Judiciary Committee; but in all the investigation the committee shall be governed by the rules of evidence.

Mr. Elder offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Legate :

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint an additional member on the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, who shall be a lawyer.

Mr. Elder moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Legate, it was adopted.

The question recurring on the original resolution as amended, the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following committee of conference with the Senate in reference to substitute for House bill No. 239, An act providing ways and means for the several counties of the State to support the destitute inhabitants thereof: Messrs. Allen, Aldrich, Brinkman, Haskell, and Fitzwilliam.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Federal Relations be directed to report upon the resolution to cede a part of the territory of this State to the Government of the United States, without delay.

Mr. Taylor moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bates moved that the vote be reconsidered by which House bills Nos. 89, 185 and 305 were stricken from the calendar, and that they be reinstated in their place on the calendar, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Cox, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom

was referred House joint resolution No. 14, To cede to the United States all of the State of Kansas west of the twenty-first degree of longitude west of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

C. G. COX, *Chairman pro tem.*

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

House concurrent resolution No. 42, Authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase copies of the General Statutes of 1868, was read, and it was moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion did not prevail.

House concurrent resolution No. 44, Expressive of our approval of the action of the United States Senate, in laying on the table the resolution declaring Mr. Pinchback entitled to a seat therein, was read.

Mr. Legate moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "watch" after "Pinchback."

Mr. Haskell moved to amend the amendment by adding "and other jewelry" after the word "watch."

Mr. Willis moved that the further consideration of House concurrent resolution No. 44 be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 23, Instructing the Attorney General to take measures to collect interest on the permanent school fund, was read.

Mr. Haskell moved that the House do non-concur in the resolution, which motion prevailed.

Messrs. Haskell, Thacher, Meredith and Campbell were granted leave of absence until Monday noon.

Mr. Foster moved that the vote by which House bill No. 364 was passed be reconsidered.

By consent, action on the motion to reconsider was postponed until Monday next.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Conrad: House bill No. 396, An act for the relief of Nemaha county, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Allen: House bill No. 397, An act regulating the

Mr. Elder moved that Senate bill No. 39 be placed at the head of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fitzwilliam moved to recall House bill No. 398 from the Judiciary Committee, and that it be referred to the Leavenworth county delegation, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stevenson moved that all House bills on fees and salaries be placed at the head of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Cox introduced House bill No. 402, An act defining the boundaries of Davis county, which was read the first time.

Mr. Cox moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 402 be read the second time now and referred, which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 402, An act defining the boundaries of Davis county, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on County Lines and County Seats.

By consent, Mr. Legate entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 196, An act to provide for the consolidation, extension, etc., of railroad companies, was ordered to its third reading.

Mr. Legate moved that Senate bill No. 54 be placed at the head of the calendar with House bills on fees and salaries, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morphy moved that House bill No. 358, An act to provide for Railroad Commissioners in the State of Kansas, and to define their duties, be made the special order for 2 o'clock this P. M.

Mr. Elder moved to amend by adding substitute for House bill No. 99, An act to regulate the carrying of freight and passengers on all railroads in this State, to the special order for 2 P. M.

Mr. Tabor moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 368 and substitute for House bill No. 99 be made the special order for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Elder moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 20, 1875, }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Martin, chairman *pro tem.* of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 29, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed. JOHN MARTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 394, An act to dissolve the county organizations of certain counties, and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN MARTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Elder moved that Senate bill No. 39 be placed at the head of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fitzwilliam moved to recall House bill No. 398 from the Judiciary Committee, and that it be referred to the Leavenworth county delegation, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stevenson moved that all House bills on fees and salaries be placed at the head of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Cox introduced House bill No. 402, An act defining the boundaries of Davis county, which was read the first time.

Mr. Cox moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 402 be read the second time now and referred, which motion prevailed.

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By consent, Mr. Legate entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 196, An act to provide for the consolidation, extension, etc., of railroad companies, was ordered to its third reading.

Mr. Legate moved that Senate bill No. 54 be placed at the head of the calendar with House bills on fees and salaries, which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Elder moved to amend by adding substitute for House bill No. 99, An act to regulate the carrying of freight and passengers on all railroads in this State, to the special order for 2 P. M.

Mr. Tabor moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 368 and substitute for House bill No. 99 be made the special order for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Elder moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 20, 1875, }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Martin, chairman *pro tem.* of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 29, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed. JOHN MARTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 394, An act to dissolve the county organizations of certain counties, and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

JOHN MARTIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 255, An act regulating the fees and salaries of county clerks and treasurers, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 289, An act to provide for the consolidation, extension, etc., of railroad companies, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 338, An act empowering the issuance of bonds to pay contractor of court house in Ellis county, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 296, An act to authorize Marysville, Centre and Vermillion townships, of Marshall county, Kansas, to aid in the construction of railroads, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 113, An act to enfranchise J. O. Hawthorne and others, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 183, An act providing for the execution of official bonds to the State of Kansas by county commissioners, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 32, An act to amend section 5, section 8, and section 30, of chapter 60 of the Session Laws of 1871,

relating to cities of the third class, approved March 2, 1871, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed. **M. R. MITCHELL, Chairman.**

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 78, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class," have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House as correctly engrossed. **M. R. MITCHELL, Chairman.**

Mr. Hulett moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 49 was passed.

By consent of the House, the consideration of the motion was postponed until Monday.

By consent, Mr. Elder, chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 16, To authorize the Attorney General to collect, by suit or otherwise, the sum of \$43,058.85, due from Leavenworth county for taxes collected in the years 1861, 1862, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed. The Committee find on examination that a large sum of money is shown by the Auditor's report to have been collected by Leavenworth county, belonging to and now due the State.

P. P. ELDER, Chairman.

By consent, Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined substitute for House bill No. 20, Authorizing counties and townships to issue relief bonds, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

J. M. MILLER, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for House bill No. 183, An act providing for the execution of official bonds to the State of Kansas by county commissioners, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 56; nays, 20.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Legate, Marvell, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, T. E. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Bates, Brinkman, Burgess, Cowan, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Miller, A. W. Smith, Stevenson, Walker, Williams, Willis, and Wirt.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Atwood, Beegle, Buchan, Campbell, Conrad, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hulett, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Mobley, Ruggles, Scott, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wood, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 32, An act to amend section 5, section 8, and section 30, of chapter 60 of the Session Laws of 1871, relating to cities of the third class, approved March 2, 1871, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 58; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Ferguson, Gibson, Goff, Hooton, Huston, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Williams voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Barnes, Blair, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Con-

rad, Donnelly, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mobley, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wirt, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 296, An act to authorize Marysville, Centre and Vermillion townships, of Marshall county, Kansas, to aid in the construction of railroads, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 56; nays, 12.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Babcock, Bates, Beegle, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Goff, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Jaquins, Morse, Stauber, Tabor, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Atwood, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Blair, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Campbell, Conrad, Cowan, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Kingsbury, Legate, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mobley, Raney, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 113, An act to enfranchise J. O. Hawthorne and others, was read the third time, and the question being,

Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 67; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, Mann, and A. W. Smith.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Atwood, Benedict, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hullett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Mackay, Meredith, Mobley, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 255, An act regulating the fees and salaries of County Clerks and Treasurers, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 77; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle,

Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Babcock and Farwell.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. C. J. Brown, Buchan, Campbell, Duncan, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hulett, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Mackay, Meredith, Mobley, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 78, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 63; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, Gibson, Goff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Repert, Robinson, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, Stevenson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Haff and Jaquins.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Duncan, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 338, An act empowering the issu-

ance of bonds to pay contractor of court house in Ellis county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 63; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster; Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Mr. Walker voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Beegle, Benedict, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Campbell, Cowan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Hulett, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mobley, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, Wood, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 316, An act to legalize a certain levy of taxes, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 69; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith,

Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Elder, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Mobley, Morphy, Pickett, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, Wood, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, House bills Nos. 196 and 367 were passed over, but ordered to retain their place on the calendar.

By consent, Mr. A. W. Smith presented a remonstrance of E. A. Ellingson and 111 others, against the passage of House bill No. 246.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Legate in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general order on the calendar, have had under consideration House bill No. 321, An act in relation to Atchison county, and prescribing the duties of the County Treasurer thereof, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 40, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads," approved February 23, 1866, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 201, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 193, Session Laws of 1872, relating to herd law, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 225, An act to amend article 3 of chapter 105 of the General Statutes 1868, entitled "An act relating

to stock," and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 226, An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the poor," and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

By consent, Mr. Allen introduced House bill No. 403, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate cities of the second class, and to repeal former act," approved February 28, 1872, which was read the first time.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 22, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Cooper.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Burgess: Petition of W. T. Meserve and twenty-five others, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 356, in relation to the manufacture of cheese, which was referred to the committee of the whole, to be read in connection with the bill.

Mr. Speaker Funston presented a letter from A. Krekel, chairman of the Missouri and Kansas Suffering Committee, asking for the names of responsible men who may be intrusted with the distribution of such funds as are at their disposal, which was referred to the Committee on Destitution.

Mr. Bell called up the petition of James McMurray and fifty others, from Washington county, asking for an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to issue bonds to redeem the outstanding orders or warrants of said county, and to pay the current expenses of said county for the year 1875.

Also, petition from the Board of County Commissioners and eighty others, of Washington county, asking for an act to allow the said Board of County Commissioners to issue bonds and redeem the outstanding warrants of said county, and to pay judgments against said county, and to pay the current expenses of said county for the year A. D. 1875.

Also, petition of A. Cushman and sixty-eight others, of Atchison county, praying for a constitutional amendment. All of which were referred to the Committee of the Whole, to be read with Senate bill No. 110.

By Mr. Allen: Petition of the School Board of the city of Wichita, asking that the cities of the second class be allowed to levy a ten-mill tax for school purposes, which was referred to the Committee on Cities of the Second Class.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Leavenworth delegation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee composed of members from Leavenworth county, to whom was referred House bill No. 391, An act to legalize taxes of 1869, 1870 and 1871, in Leavenworth

county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Fain, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred House bill No. 203, An act to promote immigration to the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed with certain amendments; but as it involves an appropriation, the Committee recommend its reference to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FAIN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 226, An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the poor," have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 321, An act in relation to Atchison county, and prescribing the duties of the County Treasurer thereof, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 225, An act to amend article 3 of chapter 105 of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to stock," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 43, Thanking General Pope for his services in rendering aid to the destitute people of this State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 40, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads," approved February 23, 1866, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 201, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 193, Session Laws of 1872, relating to herd law, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 196, An act to provide for the consolidation, extension, etc., of railroad companies, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, February 20, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved substitute for House bill No. 20, An act authorizing townships to issue bonds for relief purposes.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 39, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the sale of property without appraisement," being chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1872; also, Senate bill No. 28, An act to limit the right of appeal and review; also, Senate bill No. 71, An act to provide for taxing dogs, and to protect the interests of wool-growers; also, House bill No. 354, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation; also, Senate bill No. 190, An act regulating the fees of notaries

public, and repealing section 8, chapter 39, General Statutes of 1868.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 8, An act to authorize district courts to confer the rights of majority on minors in certain cases; also, substitute for House bill No. 11, An act to legalize the official acts of R. A. Hamill, Deputy County Clerk of Republic county, State of Kansas, in the years 1869 and 1870, in the assessing of Dudley M. Steele's lands for taxation in the year 1870 for the year 1869; also, House bill No. 160, An act making appropriations for Insurance Department; also, House bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Toronto village, in Woodson county; also, substitute for Senate bills Nos. 145, 118, 121, 32, 27 and 136, An act conferring the rights of majority as to property in certain persons therein named; also, Senate bill No. 143, An act to remove the political disabilities and legalize the acts of certain persons therein named; also, Senate bill No. 185, An act authorizing Mission township, Neosho county, to issue bonds for the purpose of compromising certain claims against said township.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 33, An act to amend section 69 of chapter 37 of the General Statutes of 1868; also, substitute for Senate bill No. 108, An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of lands of the State University," approved February 22, 1866; also, Senate bill No. 112, An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in Burnham & Lane's addition to the city of Ottawa, and of a portion of the town of Ferguson, in Franklin county; also, Senate bill No. 110, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington county to issue bonds to redeem the outstanding orders or warrants of said county, and to pay the current expenses of said county for the year 1875, and to pay judgments standing against said county; also, Senate bill No. 135, An act to change the name of the town of Colfax, in McPherson county, Kansas; also, House bill No. 220, An act to provide for the sale of lands and town lots in Howard county upon which taxes assessed for the year 1873 remain due and unpaid, and for the collection of taxes upon personal property due for the said year; also, House bill No. 70, An act re-

mitting costs, per centum and interest on certain delinquent taxes in the county of Cherokee; also, House bill No. 171, An act to authorize school district No. 2, Anderson county, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness; also, House bill No. 297, An act to amend chapter 130 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the sale of school lands; also, Senate bill No. 223, An act to change the name of Grasshopper river, Grasshopper township and Grasshopper City, in Jefferson county.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

By consent, Mr. Legate, chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 397, An act regulating the rebate and penalty on the tax rolls of the several counties in the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 366, An act fixing the fees of certain persons therein named, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 76, An act to repeal section 12 of chapter 135, Session Laws of 1873, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 326, An act to amend section 5, chapter 39, and section 98, chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868, fixing fees of Register of Deeds, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wirt moved that House bill No. 217 be printed, and placed on the calendar, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Elder introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following rule be adopted by the House: "That any member may explain his vote on taking the yeas and nays on any subject-matter, but the explanation shall be confined to personal reasons, which shall not go into the merits of the subject; nor shall he speak longer than five minutes."

Mr. Elder moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Duncan: House bill No. 403, An act defining the boundaries of a township therein named, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Sutton: House bill No. 404, An act to amend section 1, chapter 138, Session Laws of 1873, in relation to Indian and Texas cattle, which was read the first time.

By consent, the bills just read the first time were ordered to a second reading.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 403, An act defining the boundaries of a township therein named, was read the second time.

House bill No. 404, An act to amend section 1, chapter 138, Session Laws of 1873, in relation to Indian and Texas cattle, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Texas cattle.

Mr. Hubbs moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 403 be engrossed and ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell moved that for the remainder of this session the House take up general orders first in the forenoon, as the proper order of business, substituting rule twelve in place of rule eleven, in the present rules of the House, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Benedict in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders; and have had under consideration

House bill No. 366, An act fixing the fees of certain persons therein named, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 291, An act amending section 87, chapter 7, General Statutes of 1868, providing that Probate Judges *ex officio* shall be Registers of Deeds in counties having a population of less than fifteen thousand, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 326, An act to amend section 5, chapter 39, and section 98, chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868, fixing the fees of Register of Deeds, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate bill No. 76, An act to repeal section 12 of chapter 135, Session Laws of 1873, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman*.

Mr. Martin moved that the report of the committee be agreed to, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin moved that the bills recommended for passage by the committee of the whole House be engrossed and ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill No. 297, An act to amend chapter 130 of the laws of 1873, relating to the sale of school bonds, and House bill No. 354, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval at 11 o'clock A. M., this February 22d, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Legate moved that when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn until 7:30 P. M. for the consideration of local bills as they appear on the calendar, which motion prevailed.

On motion of A. W. Smith, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 22, 1875, }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Messrs. J. J. Woods and T. E. Smith were granted leave of absence.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 321, An act in relation to Atchison, Franklin, Johnson and Marion counties, and prescribing the duties of the treasurers thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, 22.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Bell, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Goff, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Squires,

Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Willis, Wirt, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Baldwin, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, F. R. Foster, Goucher, Hooton, Lockwood, Marvell, Merriweather, Palmer, Raney, Scott, W. C. Smith, and Walker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Beegle, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Campbell, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Jewett, Mackay, Mobley, Morphy, Pickett, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, Wood, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 201, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 193, Session Laws of 1872, relating to the herd law, was read the third time.

Mr. Benedict, by consent, amended the bill.

And the question being, Shall the bill pass? pending a call of the roll, Mr. Benedict and others demanded a call of the House.

Mr. G. W. Brown (Crawford) moved that the further call of the House be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Elder moved that House bill No. 201 be recommitted to the committee of the whole, which motion did not prevail.

The roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 44; nays, 39.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Burgess, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Wood, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Duncan, Edmonds, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Goff, Hooton, Landon, Lockwood, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Morse, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, A. W. Smith,

W. C. Smith, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, and Wirt.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. C. J. Brown, Buchan, Campbell, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Haff, Jewett, Mackay, Mobley, Morphy, Pickett, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

House bill No. 225, An act to amend article 3 of chapter 105, of the General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act relating to stock," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 33; nays, 45.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baldwin, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Burgess, Cox, Donnelly, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Scott, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Goff, Landon, Mann, Marvell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bates, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Campbell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Martin, Mackay, Mobley, Morphy, Pickett, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

House bill No. 226, An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the poor," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 53; nays, 19.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Huston, Legate, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Palmer, Raney, Root, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Baldwin, Benedict, Bryan, Edmonds, Fain, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Morse, Motter, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Stevenson, Wells, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bates, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Campbell, Elder, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Martin, Mackay, Miller, Mobley, Morphy, Pickett, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 403, An act defining the boundaries of a township therein named, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 56; nays, 19.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Coddington, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Vance, Wells, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Baldwin, Blair, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Conrad, Cowan,

Cox, J. N. Foster, Goff, Hooton, Marvell, Morse, Motter, Robinson, Root, Walker, Williams, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bates, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Jewett, Martin, Mackay, Mobley, Morphy, Pickett, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vantrees, Vaughan, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. J. N. Foster called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 364, An act providing for the proper disposition of dead animals from stock-yards in Wyandotte county, was passed, and the question being, Shall the vote be reconsidered? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, 27.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Duncan, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Jaquius, Johnston, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pilkenton, Raney, Rappert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Benedict, Bryan, Buchan, Coddington, Cox, Doud, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Mitchell, Palmer, Scott, W. C. Smith, Thacher, Williams, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bates, Bell, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Donnelly, Edmonds, Haskell, Haff, Jewett, Lockwood, Morphy, Pickett, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, and Woods.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed, the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Allen moved that House bill No. 196 be re-referred to the

committee of the whole, and placed at the head of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fain moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 225, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Miami county to appropriate certain moneys in the treasury of said county for the use of the destitute in said county, be read the first time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read the first time.

Mr. Fain moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 225 be read the second time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read the second time, and referred to the committee of the whole House.

Mr. Pilkenton moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 227 be read the first time now, which motion prevailed, and Senate bill No. 227, An act empowering township trustees to administer oaths in certain cases, was read the first time.

Mr. Pilkenton moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 227 be read the second time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Elder moved that Senate bill No. 227 be ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Cox in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders; and have had under consideration House bill No. 196, An act to provide for the consolidation, extension, etc., of railroad companies, and instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

C. G. COX, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Legate, the report was agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved that the rule confining members to five minutes discussion in committee of the whole, so far as it relates to House bill No. 196, be suspended.

Mr. Haskell moved to amend by adding, "except by unanimous consent of the committee."

The amendment was agreed to, and the motion as amended prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Cox in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and have had under consideration House bill No. 367, An act to authorize the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county, and instruct me to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

C. G. COX, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 227, An act empowering township trustees to administer oaths in certain cases, be read the third time and put on its passage now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read the third time; and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 75; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Hall, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Marvel, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Morse voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Hulett, Jaquins, Johnston, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, Willis, and Woods.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 22, 1875, }
7 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvel, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Burgess was granted leave of absence until to-morrow.

Mr. J. N. Foster moved that all bills reported upon by the Committee on Fees and Salaries be made the special order for 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Buchan moved to amend the motion by making all bills reported by the Judiciary Committee, apportioning the State into judicial districts, the special order for 9:30 o'clock to-morrow, which motion was lost.

Mr. Stauber moved to amend by placing the bills reported by the Judiciary Committee, apportioning the State into Judicial Districts, next after fees and salary bills on the calendar, and

that the bills apportioning the State into Judicial Districts be next considered as soon as the bills relating to fees and salaries shall have been disposed of, which motion prevailed.

The motion of Mr. Foster, as amended, prevailed.

By consent, Senate bill No. 110, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington county to issue bonds to redeem the outstanding orders or warrants of said county, and to pay the current expenses of said county for the year 1875, and to pay judgments against said county, was read the first time.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 110 be read the second time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole House.

By consent, Mr. Loy introduced House bill No. 406, An act to enable the trustees of Hartford Collegiate Institute, in the town of Hartford, Lyon county, Kansas, to sell the same, which was read the first time.

By consent, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 406 was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole House.

By consent, Mr. Benedict, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on County Seats and County Lines, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on County Seats and County Lines, to whom was referred House bill No. 402, An act amendatory of section 19, chapter 24, of the General Statutes of 1868, and to define the boundaries of the county of Davis, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Benedict moved that House bill No. 402 be referred to the committee of the whole House, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Senate bill No. 223, An act to change the name of Grasshopper river, etc., in Jefferson county, was called up, and read the first time.

By consent, Senate bill No. 223 was read the second time, and referred to the committee of the whole House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the House resolved itself into com-

mittee of the whole for the consideration of local bills; Mr. Legate in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on local bills, and have had under consideration House bill No. 246, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the county of McPherson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 185, An act to vacate a State road in Saline county, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate bill No. 41, An act to vacate Cottonwood avenue, in the town of Marion Centre; House bill No. 89, An act to vacate Wood street, in Miller's fourth addition to the town of Marion Centre; Senate bill No. 84, An act to repeal a certain act relating to Highland University, and recommend their passage.

Also, House bill No. 317, An act to establish a State road through the county of McPherson, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, substitute for House bills Nos. 162 and 169, An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act for protection of stock," approved March 28, 1870, and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 353, An act authorizing school district No. 85, Dickinson county, to vote upon proposition to issue the bonds thereof; Senate bill No. 98, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to examine and certify the amount of losses of citizens of the State by the invasion of bands of guerrillas and marauders, in A. D. 1861, 1863, 1864 and 1865, and recommend their passage.

Also, Senate bill No. 110, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington county to issue bonds to redeem the outstanding orders or warrants, etc., and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 349, An act to vacate a certain street in the city of Salina as herein described, and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 62, An act establishing a term of court in Edwards county, and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 381, An act to regulate and fix the time of holding court in the Tenth Judicial District, and amendatory

of chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1874, and repealing certain sections thereof; House bill No. 365, An act relating to times of district court in Leavenworth county; House bill No. 325, An act to legalize certain acts of the city of Osage City, a city of the third class; House bill No. 277, An act to fix the terms of court in the Third Judicial District; House bill No. 406, An act to enable the Trustees of Hartford Collegiate Institute, in the town of Hartford, Lyon county, Kansas, to sell the same; Senate bill No. 223, An act to change the name of Grasshopper river, Grasshopper Falls, etc.; House bill No. 244, An act to repeal sections 38 and 39 of chapter 102 of the Statutes of 1868, defining the duties of State Auditor; House bill No. 402, An act amendatory of section 19, chapter 24, General Statutes of 1868; House bill No. 345, An act for the relief of George T. Smith; House bill No. 283, An act authorizing the Treasurer of State to credit counties for overpaid taxes in certain cases; House bill No. 187, an act authorizing the record of certain documents concerning patents from the Government of the United States, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

JAMES F. LEGATE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Tabor, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tabor, it was ordered that the bills recommended for passage by the committee of the whole be engrossed and placed upon third reading.

Mr. Donnelly moved that House bill No. 346 be made the special order for 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening, which motion prevailed.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved that House bill No. 198 be stricken from the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fain moved that Senate bill No. 225 be placed on the calendar at the head of general orders, which motion prevailed.

Mr. G. W. Brown, of Crawford, moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 23, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Hubbard.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

By consent, Mr. Tuttle was granted leave of absence, on account of sickness in his family.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 284, An act for the relief of S. C. Harrington, of Butler county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the substitute be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 203, An act to promote immigration to the State of Kansas, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

Mr. R. W. Wright, chairman of the Committee on Destitution, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Destitution, to whom was referred a communication from Hon. A. Krekel, of Missouri, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the State Central Relief Committee.

R. W. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Destitution, to whom was referred House bill No. 395, An act to amend section 12, chapter 6, of an act approved September 21, 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

R. W. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 71, An act to provide for taxing dogs, and to protect the interests of wool-growers, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Wood, chairman of the Committee on Fees and Salaries, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 228, An act providing for a salary for the Clerk of the Supreme Court, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, a substitute therefor having been introduced by the committee.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman House Committee.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Joint Committee on Fees and Salaries, to

whom was referred House bill No. 30, An act regulating the salaries and fees of State, judicial and county officers, and persons therein named, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, substitutes therefor having been introduced by the committee.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman House Committee.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, February 22, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved substitute for House bill No. 297, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1873, approved March 5, 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend chapter 94 of the General Statutes of 1868,' relating to the sale of school lands," approved March, 1871.

House bill No. 354, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 227, An act empowering township trustees to administer oaths in certain cases, and Senate bill No. 215, An act fixing the fees of sheriffs and repealing section 3, chapter 39, and section 72, chapter 36, of the General Statutes of 1868.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 225, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Miami county to appropriate certain moneys in the treasury of said county for the use of the destitute of said county.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for House bill No. 75, and Senate bill No. 195, An act to amend an act to incorporate and regulate cities of the first class, and has concurred in House con-

current resolution No. 43, Tendering thanks to Gen. John Pope,
U. S. A.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 85, An act to amend an act declaring section lines in the several counties therein named public highways, approved March 1, 1872.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has directed me to present the accompanying petition of R. H. Crosby and 150 others, praying that the name of Grasshopper river, township and city may be changed, and to respectfully ask that you take action thereon.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 60, An act to regulate appeals in divorce cases, being supplemental to article 28, chapter 80, of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to divorce and alimony; and Senate bill No. 192, An act for the relief of M. Rodgers.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Jewett: House bill No. 407, An act to repeal chapter 3 of Special Session Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to define the duties of corporations," which was read the first time.

By the Committee on Ways and Means: House bill No. 408, An act making appropriations for the executive and judiciary departments, which was read the first time.

By the Committee on Ways and Means: House bill No. 409, An act making appropriations for conveying prisoners to the State Penitentiary for the years 1874 and 1875, and for arrests made upon the Governor's requisition during 1874, which was read the first time.

By the Committee on Ways and Means: House bill No. 410, An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture for the current expenses of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, which was read the first time.

By the Committee on Ways and Means: House bill No. 411, An act making appropriations for per diem and mileage of regents and trustees of public institutions for deficiency for the

year 1873, and fiscal years ending November 30, 1874, and November 30, 1875, and per diem and mileage of directors of State Penitentiary for fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Hubbs: House bill No. 412, An act to amend section 24, chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 112, An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in Burnham and Lane's addition to the city of Ottawa, and of a portion of the town of Ferguson, in Franklin county, which was read the first time.

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 145, 118, 121, 32, 27 and 136, An act conferring the rights of majority as to property in certain persons therein named, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 135, An act to change the name of the town of Colfax, in McPherson county, Kansas, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 85, An act to amend an act declaring section lines in the several counties therein named public highways, approved March 1, 1872, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 192, An act for the relief of M. Rogers, which was read the first time.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 108, An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the lands of the State University," approved February 22, 1866, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 60, An act to regulate appeals in divorce cases, being supplementary to article 28, chapter 80, of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to divorce and alimony, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 143, An act to remove the political disabilities and legalize the acts of certain persons therein named, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 33, An act to amend section 69 of chapter 37 of the General Statutes of 1868, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 185, An act authorizing Mission township, Neosho county, to issue bonds for the purpose of compromising certain claims against said township, which was read the first time.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that

all bills just read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 135, An act to change the name of the town of Colfax, in McPherson county, Kansas, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 143, An act to remove the political disabilities and legalize the acts of certain persons therein named, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 145, 118, 121, 32, 27 and 136, An act conferring the rights of majority as to property in certain persons therein named, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 192, An act for the relief of M. Rogers, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate bill No. 185, An act authorizing Mission township, Neosho county, to issue bonds for the purpose of compromising certain claims against said township, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 112, An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in Burnham and Lane's addition to the city of Ottawa, and of a portion of the town of Ferguson, in Franklin county, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate bill No. 85, An act to amend an act declaring section lines in the several counties therein named public highways, approved March 1, 1872, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 108, An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the lands of the State University," approved February 22, 1866, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions.

Senate bill No. 60, An act to regulate appeals in divorce cases, being supplementary to article 28, chapter 80, of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to divorce and alimony, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 33, An act to amend section 69 of chapter 37 of the General Statutes of 1868, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 407, An act to repeal chapter 3 of special Session Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to define the duties of corporations," was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 408, An act making appropriations for the Executive and Judiciary Departments, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole House.

House bill No. 409, An act making appropriations for conveying prisoners to the State Penitentiary for the years 1874 and 1875, and for arrests made upon the Governor's requisition during 1874, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole House.

House bill No. 410, An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture for the current expenses of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole House.

House bill No. 411, An act making appropriations for per diem and mileage of Regents and Trustees of public institutions for deficiency for the year 1873 and fiscal years ending November 30, 1874, and November 30, 1875, and per diem and mileage of Directors of State Penitentiary for fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole House.

House bill No. 412, An act to amend section 24, chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Counties.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on special order, being bills reported favorably by the Committee on Fees and Salaries; Mr. Buchan in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on special orders, being bills on the calendar relating to fees and salaries, and have had under consideration Senate bill No. 68, An act to require plaintiffs to civil actions to give security for costs, and recommend its passage.

Senate bill No. 154, An act regulating the fees and compensa-

tion of Clerks of the District Courts, and instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 23, 1875, }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 371, An act making an appropriation for the "Home of the Friendless," located at Leavenworth city, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to

report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended. J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 175, An act making an appropriation for the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with amendments, and with the recommendation that it be passed as amended. J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 119, An act for the relief of Jacob Michael and Joseph Avery, in the purchase of certain school lands, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the substitute be passed. J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 152, An act making an appropriation to the State Horticultural Society, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed. J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, An act for the relief of J. E. Taylor, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended, because the claim could not be properly inserted in the general appropriation bill, for the reason that the money sought to be appropriated must come from the *school*, and not the *general fund*. J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 401, An act to refund to the county of Davis certain moneys, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with a substitute, and with the recommendation that the substitute be passed. J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 112, An act to refund to Lincoln county certain moneys, have had the same under consideration,

and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed, for the reason that it cannot conveniently be included in the miscellaneous appropriation bill.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

By consent, Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 384, An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to guardians and wards," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 6, An act to amend sections 252 and 254 of an act entitled "An act regulating crimes and punishments," approved March 3, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 383, An act to amend section 55, article 3, chapter 37, of the General Statutes of 1868, in relation to executors and administrators, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 28, An act to limit the right of appeal and review, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed with sections 1 and 2 stricken out.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 385, An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting executors and administrators, and the settlement of the estate of deceased persons," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 386, An act supplemental to an act regulating voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 373, An act to authorize the county of Clay to issue bonds to build a flouring mill in said county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 374, An act relating to the costs in actions to enforce specific contracts in the purchase of real property, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

By consent, Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill No. 160, An act making appropriations for the Insurance Department, and House bill No. 220, An act to provide for the sale of lands and town lots in the county of Howard, upon which taxes assessed for the year 1873 remain due and unpaid, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval, at 10 o'clock A. M., this 23d day of February, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman.*

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 366, An act fixing the fees of certain persons therein named, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 187, An act authorizing the record

of certain documents concerning patents from the Government of the United States, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 283, An act authorizing the Treasurer of State to credit counties for overpaid taxes in certain cases, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 367, An act to authorize the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 349, An act to vacate a certain street in the city of Salina, as herein described, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 345, An act for the relief of Geo. T. Smith, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 89, An act to vacate Wood street, in Miller's fourth addition to the town of Marion Centre, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 185, An act to vacate a State road in Saline county, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 223, An act to change the name of

Grasshopper river, Grasshopper township, and Grasshopper Falls city, in Jefferson county, Kansas, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 41, An act to vacate Cottonwood avenue, in the town of Marion Center, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 406, An act to enable the Trustees of Hartford Collegiate Institute, in the town of Hartford, Lyon county, Kansas, to sell the same, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 76, An act to repeal section 12, chapter 135, Session Laws of 1873, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 62, An act establishing a term of court in Edwards county, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 84, An act to repeal a certain act relating to Highland University, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 277, An act to fix the terms of court in the Third Judicial District, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

By consent, Mr. F. R. Foster, chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 376, An act entitled "An act for the erection of bridges in Johnson county," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

F. R. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 367, An act to authorize the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 64; nays, 17.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Williams, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Benedict, Blair, Bryan, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Hooton, Huston, Marvell, Pickett, Raney, Tuttle, Walker, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Bradford, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Cox, Fain, Goff, Hulett, Meredith, Morphy, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Taylor asked that House bills No. 390 and No. 379 be transposed on the calendar, so as to place 379 ahead of 390. By unanimous consent, the change was made.

By consent, Mr. Palmer presented a petition of Ethan Gard and other citizens of the counties of Jewell and Mitchell, praying for a change in the State road from Concordia, in the county

of Cloud, to Cawker City, in the county of Mitchell, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Miller moved that House bill No. 364 be stricken from the calendar, which motion prevailed.

By consent, the following entry was ordered placed upon the journal:

On a question of order, the Speaker decided the vote to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 364 was passed to be ineffectual and inoperative, for the reason that said bill was not before the House at the time it was reconsidered, and that the same had not been returned to the House.

Mr. Legate moved that the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. to-day, being bills pertaining to the apportionment of the State into judicial districts, and all other special orders, be postponed until after the bills relating to fees and salaries are disposed of, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on special orders, being bills relating to fees and salaries; Mr. Thacher in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on special order for 9:30 A. M., and have had under consideration Senate bill No. 154, An act regulating the fees and compensation of clerks of the district courts, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 399, An act to amend chapter 39, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act fixing the fees of certain officers and persons therein named," approved March 2, 1868, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, substitute for Senate bill No. 8, An act to amend chapter 39, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act fixing the fees of certain officers therein named," and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 215, An act fixing the fee of sheriff, and repealing section 3, chapter 39, and section 72, chapter 36, General Statutes of 1868, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38 and 102,

An act to amend section 139 of article 10 of chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers," and recommend its passage as amended.

T. D. THACHER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Haskell, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Legate, it was ordered that the bills reported favorably by the committee of the whole be engrossed for third reading.

By consent, Mr. Cox, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House bill No. 393, An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the territory of the Fort Wallace military reservation, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed.

CHARLES G. COX, *Chairman pro tem.*

By consent, Mr. Woods offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all bills involving the appropriation of money out of the State treasury be placed at the head of the calendar of each day's proceedings, next after bills on fees and salaries, and bills relating to district courts.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the House adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 23, 1875, }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan,

Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Briggs was granted leave of absence for this evening.

Mr. Buchan moved that the special order be postponed, and that the order of third reading of bills be taken up, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 325, An act to legalize certain acts of the city of Osage City, a city of the third class, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 98, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to examine and certify the amount of losses of citizens of the State by the invasion of bands of guerrillas and marauders, in A. D. 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 381, An act to regulate and fix the time of holding court in the Tenth Judicial District, and amendatory of chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1874, and repealing certain sections thereof, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 110, An act to authorize the County

Commissioners of Washington county to issue bonds to redeem the outstanding orders or warrants of said county, and to pay the current expenses of said county for the year A. D. 1875, and to pay judgments standing against said county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 244, An act to repeal sections 38 and 39 of chapter 102 of the Statutes of 1868, defining the duties of State Auditor, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 246, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the county of McPherson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 402, An act amendatory of section 19 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes of 1868, and to define the boundaries of the county of Davis, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 366, An act fixing the fees of certain persons therein named, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? pending the call of the roll, Mr. Wood and four others demanded a call of the House.

Pending the call of the roll under the call of the House, Mr. Legate moved that the further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring to the question, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 48; nays, 25.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock, Barnes, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W.

Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Mann, Martin, Meredith, Mitchell, Moore, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Atwood, Bates, Baldwin, Benedict, C. J. Brown, Coddington, Cornell, Duncan, Edmonds, Goff, Johnston, Lockwood, Loy, Marvell, Miller, Morse, Palmer, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Vance, and Woods.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Beegle, Briggs, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Fain, Farwell, Hulett, Mackay, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Mr. Legate moved that the vote by which House bill No. 366 was lost be reconsidered, which motion prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 366 was re-referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House bill No. 406, An act to enable the Trustees of Hartford Collegiate Institute, in the town of Hartford, Lyon county, Kansas, to sell the same, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 72; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires,

Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Beegle, Briggs, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Kingsbury, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 244, An act to repeal sections 38 and 39 of chapter 102 of the Statutes of 1868, defining the duties of State Auditor, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 72; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Codding, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Beegle, Briggs, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Kingsbury, Martin, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 41, An act to vacate Cottonwood avenue, in the town of Marion Centre, was read the third time, and the ques-

tion being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 72; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Beegle, Briggs, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Kingsbury, Martin, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 84, An act to repeal a certain act relating to Highland University, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 72; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen,

Beegle, Briggs, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Kingsbury, Martin, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 326, An act to amend section 5, chapter 39, and section 98, chapter 25, General Statutes of 1868, fixing fees of Register of Deeds, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 58; nays, 10.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Codding, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Raney, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Bates, Baldwin, Benedict, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Fitzwilliam, Haff, Miller, Palmer, Pilkenton, and Root.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Barnes, Beegle, Briggs, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Farwell, Goucher, Hulett, Legate, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 76, An act to repeal section 12 of chapter 135, Session Laws of 1873, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Fain and Fitzwilliam.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Barnes, Beegle, Blair, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Duncan, Elder, Farwell, Hulett, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 185, An act to vacate a State road in Saline county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 52; nays, 15.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Haskell, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Wells, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Cowan, Edmonds, Fain, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Huston, Marvell, Moore, Pickett, Raney, Squires, Tomlinson, and Vance.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen,

Beegle, Briggs, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Elder, Farwell, Gibson, Goucher, Hooton, Hulett, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Buchan moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to detain every member now present inside the hall during the third reading and passage of bills, which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 89, An act to vacate Wood street, in Miller's fourth addition to the town of Marion Centre, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 66; nays, 7.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford) Cowan, Fain, J. N. Foster, and Tabor.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Beegle, Briggs, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Farwell, Martin, Mackay, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bills, Nos. 162 and 169, An act to amend

section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act for the protection of stock," approved March 28, 1870, was read the third time.

Mr. Brinkman, by unanimous consent, offered an amendment to the bill, which was agreed to.

And the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, 16.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Blair, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Benedict, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Cowan, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Legate, Lockwood, Palmer, and Squires.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Beegle, Briggs, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Farwell, Merriweather, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Donnelly moved that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the special order for 7:30 o'clock, and general orders on the calendar, which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 353, An act authorizing School District No. 85, Dickinson county, to vote upon a proposition to issue the bonds thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 8.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown

(Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, A. W. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Benedict, Edmonds, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haff, Hulett, Scott, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Beegle, Blair, Briggs, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Farwell, Jaquins, Lockwood, Mann, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Rappert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 349, An act to vacate a certain street in the city of Salina, as herein described, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 23; nays, 46.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Bell, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Burgess, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Legate, Marvell, Mobley, Palmer, Stauber, Thacher, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Babcock, Baldwin, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, Squires, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, and Vance.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Beegle, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Farwell, Lockwood, Martin, Meredith, Merriweather, Motter,

Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

House bill No. 381, An act to regulate and fix the time of holding court in the Tenth Judicial District, and amendatory of chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1874, and repealing certain sections thereof, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 58; nays, 8.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvel, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, Bradford, Cowan, Donnelly, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Hooton, and Hullett.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Edmonds, Farwell, Huston, Jaquins, Lockwood, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 365, An act relating to times of district court in Leavenworth county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, 5.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell,

Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Hooton, and Hulett.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Beegle, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Fain, Farwell, Goff, Jaquins, Lockwood, Merriweather, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 277, An act to fix the terms of court in the Third Judicial District, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, 5.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Hooton, and Hulett.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Beegle, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Fain, Far-

well, Goff, Jaquins, Lockwood, Merriweather, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 62, An act establishing a term of court in Edwards county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, 5.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvel, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Hooton, and Hulett.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Beegle, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Fain, Farwell, Goff, Jaquins, Lockwood, Merriweather, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Fitzwilliam, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 24, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Montjeau.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Merriweather was granted leave of absence, on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Wirt: Petition of J. H. Ricksecker and 48 others, praying for a State road through Rice county, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also, petition of J. B. Holmes and 21 others, praying the Legislature of Kansas to enact a law authorizing school district No. 2, in Rice county, to issue additional bonds.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wood, chairman of the Committee on Fees and Salaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 366, An act fixing the fees of certain persons herein named, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

S. M. WOOD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Kingsbury, chairman of the Committee on Public Institutions, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 108, An act to enable the State Board of Regents to sell lands, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has non-concurred in House amendment to Senate bill No. 10, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class," approved February 28, 1872, as thereon noted; and has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 32, Raising a joint committee to report on constitutional amendments.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 139, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class, and to repeal former acts," approved February 28, 1872; and Senate bill No. 166, An act to vacate a section-line road in Cherokee county, Kansas.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

Mr. Martin moved that the House recede from its amendment to Senate bill No. 10, which motion prevailed.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fitzwilliam offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House that the consideration of Senate bills be deferred until the House bills passed receive a fair and prompt recognition at the hands of the Senate.

Mr. Fitzwilliam moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, and that House joint resolution No. 14 be taken up and considered now.

Mr. Mitchell moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Taylor, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Carter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Leavenworth county is hereby ceded to the State of Louisiana, and the county of Wyandotte is hereby ceded to the State of South Carolina, and the county of Wilson is hereby ceded to Texas cattle, and the county of Davis is hereby ceded to the State of Texas.

The Speaker ruled the resolution out of order.

The Speaker appointed Mrs. H. Farnsworth Assistant Enrolling Clerk, who came forward, took and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Kansas, and that I will honestly and faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Enrolling Clerk. So help me God.

H. FARNSWORTH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1875.

E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wirt: House bill No. 413, An act authorizing School District No. 2, Rice county, to issue additional bonds, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Hubbs: House bill No. 414, An act providing for the taking of the census of the State of Kansas, which was read the first time.

By Mr. Cox: House bill No. 415, An act to repeal chapter 128 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to determine and provide what animals shall not be permitted to run at large in the several counties of this State," which was read the first time.

By Mr. Legate: House bill No. 416, An act making an appro-

priation to pay the account of H. J. Miller & Co., which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 139, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class, and to repeal former acts," approved February 28, 1872, which was read the first time.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 195, and House bill No. 75, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate cities of the first class," which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the rules were suspended, and the bills just read the first time were ordered to a second reading now.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 413, An act authorizing School District No. 2, in Rice county, to issue additional bonds, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 414, An act providing for the taking of the census of the State of Kansas, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Buchan, the rules were suspended, the bill ordered printed, and referred to the committee of the whole House.

House bill No. 415, An act to repeal chapter 128 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to determine and provide what animals shall not be permitted to run at large in the several counties of this State," was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House bill No. 416, An act making an appropriation to pay the account of H. J. Miller & Co., was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate bill No. 139, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class, and to repeal former acts," approved February 28, 1872, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 195 and House bill No. 75, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate cities of the first class," was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. G. W. Brown (of Crawford) moved that House bill No. 346, An act providing for the safety of persons employed in coal mines, be made the special order for 7:30 this evening, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnston moved that Senate bill No. 39 and House bill No. 311 be added to the special order for 7:30 this evening, which motion did not prevail.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Haskell in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and have had under consideration House bill No. 238, An act to amend section 68 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, Senate bill No. 54, An act to amend "An act to amend an act to establish the salaries of State officers, Judges, and officers of the Legislature," approved March 1, 1872, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 400, An act concerning attorneys' fees, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 190, An act regulating the fees of notaries public, and repealing section 8, chapter 39, General Statutes of 1868, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate bill No. 72, An act to amend an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish the salaries of State officers, Judges, and officers of the Legislature,' approved March 2, 1868," which amendatory act was approved March 1, 1872, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 99, An act to regulate the carrying of freight and passengers on all railroads in this State, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

HASKELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Thacher moved that the report of the committee be agreed to, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Miller moved that the bills be engrossed and ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bills Nos. 70, 171, 8, and substitute for House bill No. 11, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval at 11 o'clock A. M. this 24th day of February, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 24, 1875, }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Palmer was granted leave of absence until to-morrow.

Mr. Thacher moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate concurrent resolution No. 32, Raising a joint committee on constitutional amendments, be taken up and considered now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thacher moved that the House concur in the resolution, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mackay, chairman of the Joint Committee on Insurance, by consent, submitted the following report:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

The Committee on Insurance of the Senate and House, acting together in a joint committee as directed by concurrent resolution of the two houses, would respectfully submit the following report. On the 16th day of January the following resolution was adopted by the Senate:

"Resolved, That the Committee of Insurance be requested to investigate the Insurance Department, and the charges made against the Superintendent of Insurance by the Auditor of State in his official report for 1874. Also, the class of securities deposited in the State treasury for the security of policyholders; and that the committee report at as early a day as practicable their finding in the investigation; and if in their opinion a change in the law is necessary, then to report by bill. Also, that they inquire into the feasibility and expediency of abolishing the office of Superintendent of Insurance, in accordance with the recommendation of the Auditor in his report."

The several matters covered by this resolution have been the subject of inquiry and investigation at several sittings of your committee, and we have given them as careful consideration as was consistent with our other duties as members of the Legislature. We entered upon the discharge of our duty under said resolution with alacrity. The official report of Hon. D. W. Wilder, Auditor of State, referred to in the foregoing resolution, was so severe and so sweeping in its charges against the Insurance Department, and the officers who have been at the head of that bureau, that the general impression was that the law creating the Insurance Department, and the department itself, were not only wholly useless, but that the department had been administered in the interest of fraud and corruption. A majority of the members of your committee came to the capital and entered upon

their duties as legislators entertaining such opinion; they had read the Auditor's report, and supposed he was fully advised as to the facts in the case. If any member of the committee entertained any different opinion, he did not then express it, and no objection or obstacle was suggested or interposed to the most thorough and rigid inquiry under the resolution we have quoted. Determined to do their whole duty in the premises, your committee entered upon the proposed investigation. We called before us Auditor Wilder, upon whose charges the investigation was ordered. We also called before us Hon. W. C. Webb, the first Superintendent of Insurance; Hon. Ed. Russell, the second Superintendent; and Hon. H. Clarkson, the present incumbent of that office. We also called before us Mr. P. B. Castle, of Leavenworth, to whom we were referred as being able and willing to expose the worthlessness of the mortgage securities deposited by the life insurance companies, and the utter inutility of the Insurance Department. On the other hand, we called before us some of the officers of the "Missouri Valley Life," and the "Alliance Life" insurance companies of this State. The testimony of these parties was given at open sessions of your committee, and was reduced to writing. The amplest opportunity was given to every witness to speak, fully and in detail, as to any point embraced within the subjects of inquiry covered by the foregoing resolution. We have carefully examined the books and records of the Insurance Department, and especially as to its work, and its mode of supervision over the insurance companies transacting business in this State. We have also examined the mortgages on deposit in the State treasury, and the record kept there and in the Insurance Department of the mortgages heretofore deposited by such companies and since withdrawn. Our investigations and inquiries have been persistent and thorough; and if our conclusions are not such as we had expected to reach, we are none the less disposed, in the proper discharge of the duties devolved upon us, to give them emphatic utterance. The testimony given by Mr. Wilder himself, and other witnesses, and the records of the department, so fully show the utter groundlessness of some of the charges made by him in his report against the Insurance Department, that your committee deem it due to the Legislature, and to the State, to call attention at length and in detail to the charges, and to the facts and testimony in regard to the same.

QUESTIONS BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Wilder, in his report, at page 28, recommends that the department, as such, be abolished, and the duties transferred to another office. He says:

"A good lawyer is needed at the head of the Insurance Department, and good sense and economy would dictate that the Attorney General be made *ex officio* Superintendent of Insurance. Beyond the routine work of the office, the most important questions arising are legal ones, and are now referred to the Attorney General for his decision."

Your committee called Mr. Wilder's attention to this paragraph, and asked him upon what he based his opinion, and the following is his answer in full:

Answer: I understand the principal questions are legal. The main part of the work is clerical, and will have to be done by a practical insurance man—a mere clerk.

Question: Have you any personal knowledge as to the character of the questions to be examined and decided by the Insurance Department?

Answer: No.

Question: In the statement quoted from your report, then, you had reference to the *construction of the law* rather than to the *subject of insurance*?

Answer: Yes.

The testimony of Judge Webb, the first Superintendent, on this point, is as follows:

Question: What are the most important questions that come before the Insurance Department? Are they of a legal, or scientific character?

Answer: I consider them purely scientific, and such as relate to the science of insurance. The legal questions, such as relate to the powers and jurisdiction of the department, have all been settled—were nearly all settled during the first two years after the law was passed.

Question: What do you think of placing the Insurance Department in the hands of the Attorney General?

Answer: I think the department should not be placed in the hands of the Attorney General, nor attached to any other State office. It should be kept and maintained as a separate and independent department, and on an equality with other offices of the executive branch of the government.

And all other witnesses who claimed to have a knowledge of the purpose and operation of the department, and especially those familiar with the subject of insurance and the effect of State supervision over insurance companies, gave testimony fully sustaining the opinion of Judge Webb. They all concurred in the opinion that where the subject of supervision was subordinated to other important official duties, (and they claim that it is so subordinated in all States where it is committed to the hands of the Auditor, or any other State officer, and is placed in the hands of a mere clerk), it does not receive that attention which it demands, and that as a consequence unreliable and worthless companies obtain official sanction to transact business, which would be denied them by an officer specially appointed and fully empowered to enforce the law.

SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS—FISCAL YEAR.

Mr. Wilder, at pages 28 and 29 of his report, makes this statement:

"The present [insurance] law demands thorough revision or repeal. By this law the fiscal year of the Superintendent ends December 31st, and his annual report is made on the first of July. With all other officers, the year ends November 30th, and reports are made in December. The exception made in favor of the Insurance Department seems to have been *for the purpose of keeping the report from the examination and scrutiny of the Legislature.*"

Upon this point, Mr. Wilder was asked to state the grounds for his opinion, and his reasons for recommending a change as to the fiscal year. His testimony was wholly negative, and is as follows:

Answer: I could see no reason why the fiscal year should end December 31st with this department, while with all other offices the fiscal year ends November 30th.

Question: Is it not a matter of fact that all insurance companies make up their annual reports on, or as of December 31st?

Answer: I was not aware of it.

Judge Webb's attention was called by the committee to this question, and his testimony is as follows:

Question: Can you explain why the report of the superintendent of insurance is required to be made at a different time from that fixed by law for other state officers?

Answer: Yes, sir. Reports of other State officers are required to be made immediately after the close of the fiscal year, and *for*

such fiscal year, which in this State ends on the 30th November; and such reports are upon matters of public and general interest to all the people of the State. Years before the insurance law was adopted in this State, insurance companies were required, by the laws of other States having similar laws and maintaining similar departments to ours, to make annual statements of their financial condition, and to submit such statements properly authenticated to the insurance bureaus of such States for examination. The time fixed by such laws in which such statements were to be made by the insurance companies was the month of January, and such statements were for the year ending on the 31st of the previous December. Under such regulations it became an established rule with insurance companies everywhere to conduct their business so as to close their yearly accounts and make their yearly balances on the 31st of December. For our law to have fixed another period as to the date for a company's statement would be to compel them to have their annual statement for this State cover a different period of time from that covered by their statements made to other States, which would be an unnecessary burden to the companies, without being any benefit to the State, or the insuring public. The annual statements required from the companies reach the Insurance Department usually between the 15th of January and the 20th of February. Each statement requires a careful examination and analysis, a comparison with former annual statements, and frequently further evidence as to the character and value of some of the securities, and various other matters. This is necessary to enable the Superintendent of Insurance to determine whether the company may safely be licensed or authorized to transact business in the State for another year. Sometimes such examination of a single company requires several days, and occasionally occupies weeks. The statements of the sixty or seventy companies doing business in this State cannot be properly examined in less than six or eight weeks. Until they are examined, and admitted or rejected, the Superintendent cannot begin the preparation of his annual report. The *insurance year* by our law, and by the laws of most of the States maintaining insurance supervision, commences on the first day of March, and it is the aim of the department to complete the examination of the annual statements made by the companies by that time. The report of the Superintendent of Insurance relates to the con-

dition and standing of the companies admitted to do business in the State for the current insurance year, and to such matters upon the subject of insurance as are deemed necessary or proper as information for the insuring public. Such reports should therefore be issued as soon as possible after the commencement of the insurance year in and for which the companies to which it relates have been authorized to transact business. From two to three months are necessary to prepare and publish such report. It cannot therefore be issued much before the first of May, and the law requires it shall be issued before the first day of July. In my judgment no change in the law in this respect is necessary, nor would any change be wise or proper.

Your committee find that the Auditor wholly mistook the object and purpose of the Superintendent's report. He seems to have regarded it as merely an exhibit of the *receipts and expenditures* of the department, and as such should be made at the time fixed by law for reports from the other State departments. We find that two of the Superintendents have recommended a change in the law, so that the expenses of the department should be paid through the Auditor's office; and we think this change should be made. But your committee are fully convinced that the time fixed by the insurance law for the making and publication of the Superintendent's report ought not to be changed.

DEPOSITS IN THE STATE TREASURY.

On page 29 of Auditor Wilder's report, that officer discusses the insurance law, (a law which he distinctly stated before your committee he had never read,) and the subject of deposits. We quote this paragraph:

"Section 26 of this law says: 'No such joint stock company shall hereafter be incorporated with a smaller capital than one hundred thousand dollars.' By section 30 the Superintendent is required to certify that the capital 'has been paid in.' Section 46 says: 'Upon being notified that the capital stock named in the charter has been subscribed, and one hundred thousand dollars thereof paid in,' etc. By section 47 the corporators are required to deposit with the Treasurer of State one hundred thousand dollars, 'the amount of capital required to be deposited by the provisions of this act,' etc. Section 48 says: 'No company formed under the laws of this State for the purpose of insurance on the lives of individuals shall commence or hereafter continue to do business or issue policies unless upon an actual capital of at least one hundred thousand dollars; nor shall any such company commence or hereafter continue to do any business unless the full amount of

capital stock named in its charter or articles of association shall have been in good faith subscribed, nor until such company shall have at least one hundred thousand dollars of its capital paid in,' etc. All this reads very strong, and looks like money, *but there is no money in it.* Hardly a dollar of insurance capital has ever been deposited with the State Treasurer. After using the words 'money,' 'cash capital,' etc., in the above sections, we always find the words, 'or mortgages;' and it is *mortgages*, and not *money*, that are deposited with the State Treasurer."

And upon the provisions so quoted and referred to, Mr. Wilder makes the charge that the Insurance Department has not only disregarded its duty and violated the law itself, but has permitted the insurance companies to violate plain provisions of that law also. The Auditor seems to understand that the law requires insurance companies to deposit *money* (and money to the amount of \$100,000) in the State treasury, to secure policy-holders. We called Mr. Wilder's attention to this part of his report, and his testimony is as follows:

Question: On page 29 of your report, you say "hardly a dollar of insurance capital has ever been deposited with the State Treasurer." Do you understand that *money* is to be deposited?

Answer: There is none, I suppose, according to the law.

Question: I call your attention to page 30 of your report, where you speak of registered policies. What grounds have you for believing that the companies hold out the idea to the policy-holder that the money is in the treasury to pay his policy?

Answer: I refer you to page 32; you will there find this: "The published statement given in the report says, 'The whole amount of capital *actually paid up in cash*, \$135,300.'" That is what the company says in its statement made to the department; but I understand it is *mortgages*, not *money*.

Question: Do you know of any weakness in the law as to the security to policy-holders?

Answer: I am not an insurance man.

Judge Webb was also asked to give his construction of the insurance law, and as to what deposits are required. We quote from his testimony:

Question: Does our law contemplate that any *money* shall be deposited in the State treasury by insurance companies as a condition or prerequisite for their transacting business in this State?

Answer: No, sir. No company (whether *fire* or *life*) is obliged to deposit money in the State treasury or anywhere else, under

the control of the Insurance Department. The Auditor, in his report, makes no distinction between *fire* companies and *life* companies, nor between "registered" policies issued by life companies, and non-registered policies issued by such companies. No *fire* company is obliged to deposit any mortgages or other securities in the State treasury, or anywhere under the control of the Insurance Department. Our insurance law does require *life* companies organized in this State to deposit in the State treasury mortgage securities to the amount of \$100,000, and if such companies issue registered policies they are required to make and maintain an additional deposit in mortgage securities on account of each registered policy equal to the net present value of such policy; in other words, an amount sufficient to reinsure the life covered by such policy in any reliable life insurance company for the amount and term specified in such registered policy. Life insurance companies of other States are required to make and maintain similar deposits in their own States, and furnish the Insurance Department at the time of making their annual statements with an official certificate that such deposit has been made and is maintained. No other deposits than these are required by our law to be made.

All the witnesses testifying on this question gave this construction to the law, and upon an examination of the law, your committee find themselves wholly unable to concur with Auditor Wilder. Sections 25 to 43 of the insurance law relate solely to *fire* companies and companies other than life companies. They provide that every such company shall have a capital stock of not less than \$100,000 actually paid up; that "*it shall be lawful*" (see section 29) for any such company organized in this State "*to invest its capital and funds accumulated in the course of its business in bonds and mortgages on real estate worth fifty per cent. more than the sum loaned thereon,*" etc. Said sections further provide that such paid-up capital shall be kept and maintained intact, in money or in mortgages or other authorized securities, in the safe or vaults of *the company*. The Insurance Department is required to see that they are so kept and maintained. As money lying idle in a safe or vault would not increase, all insurance companies should (and no doubt all do) invest their paid-up capital and accumulations as authorized by law. No such capital of any *fire* company, whether in *money* or invested in *mortgages*, is required to be deposited in the State treasury at all.

Sections 44 to 77 of the insurance law relate solely to *life* insurance companies. Your committee indorse the construction given by Judge Webb to these sections, so far as relates to deposits required to be made by life companies. It will be seen from the above extract from the Auditor's report, that that officer quotes from sections 26, 30 and 47, (two sections relating to *fire* and one to *life* companies,) to prove that *all* insurance companies are required to make *cash* deposits in the State treasury. A more perverted reading of the law could not be suggested. It will be seen that he says, "*By section 47 the corporators are required to deposit with the Treasurer of State \$100,000.*" Section 47 *does not* provide for or require any deposit at all. It merely prescribes what the duty of the Superintendent shall be, "when the amount of capital required to be deposited by the provisions of this act has been made." It is section 49 which requires deposits to be made by life companies. We quote:

"SECTION 49. No company, formed under the laws of this state for the purpose of insurance on the lives of individuals, shall commence, or hereafter continue to do business, until such company has deposited with the treasurer of state, as provided by section sixteen of this act, for the security of its policy-holders, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars *in stocks, or in notes or bonds secured by mortgages, or deeds of trust, of the description mentioned in the forty-eighth section of this act.*"

Section 50 authorizes special deposits by life companies of like *securities* on account of "registered policies." No "money" is in any case authorized or required to be deposited. The deposits are not made (or required in any case to be made) to pay the *amount insured*. That is not the "protection" which the law proposes to secure to the policy-holder; and it requires but a moment's consideration to see that it would be impossible for any insurance company to make such deposit. The deposits required to be made and maintained are such in amount as will secure to every policy-holder, if occasion should arise, a *reinsurance* in some safe and reliable company, of the amount of his policy; and the law *requires* that the deposits so made *shall be interest-bearing securities*, not "cash" or "money."

VALUE OF THE MORTGAGES DEPOSITED.

In the Auditor's report, at pages 32 and 33, is this statement:

"The Superintendent does not know whether the mortgages are good or not. They may be 'safely deposited and vigilantly guarded,' and at the same time utterly worthless."

Mr. Wilder's testimony before your committee on this point is as follows :

Question : You say on page 32 of your report that the Superintendent did not know the value of the mortgages deposited. What is your means of knowledge?

Answer : I did not believe he did then, nor do I yet believe he did.

Question : Do you know of any worthless mortgages?

Answer : That is the committee's business, not mine. The list published last summer in the *Lawrence Tribune* contained some that I thought were worthless.

Question : Do you know that that was a correct list?

Answer : I do not. But as the companies did not deny the report, I presumed it was true.

Question : Do you not know that the Superintendent of Insurance published a statement in the same paper showing that said statement was false? and that he published a denial of the charges then made in the *New York Spectator*?

Answer : I do not. He may have done so.

Question : Do you know who wrote the article in the *Lawrence Tribune* from which you publish an extract?

Answer : I do not; I never have written an article on insurance, although I have been charged with it in the *Leavenworth Commercial* in the last ten days.

Question : Was not your criticism in your report of the insurance law and department made up mostly from hearsay?

Answer : I made up my report from the published reports of the department, and records. I did not examine the law myself.

Question : Is the committee to understand that your charges that the insurance companies loan their moneys on lands that are not good security are based upon *newspaper* reports?

Answer : No; but I do not care to mention any names. [At this juncture Senator Martindale insisted upon an answer from the witness. The chairman requested witness to answer, and give his means of information. Mr. Wilder then said:] "D. W. Houston, of Leavenworth, wrote Mr. Francis (State Treasurer) to leave his name out of the list of mortgages for publication. That mortgage was for \$10,000 on a farm in Anderson county, that I do not believe is worth the money. Governor Osborn also requested his name left out in the list for publication."

(It is due to the Governor to say that he subsequently appeared before the committee and emphatically denied having made any such request.)

Question: Do you know of any mortgages held by the Missouri Valley Life Insurance Company that are not good?

Answer: I do not know which company the mortgages mentioned belonged to.

Question: Did Mr. Francis tell you that the Superintendent of the Department knew nothing as to the valuation of the securities?

Answer: I inferred that from his remarks.

Mr. P. B. Castle was interrogated by your committee on this question of the value of the securities deposited by the life companies of this State, the "Missouri Valley" and the "Alliance," both of Leavenworth. He produced a list, and said:

"I have in my possession a memorandum or list of mortgages, showing the amount of money loaned upon said mortgages and the *assessed value* of the property upon which the loans were made. I will state here, and perhaps you already know, that the law requires that property shall be worth double the amount loaned thereon. This list is of property in Leavenworth county."

The list produced was of *nine* loans made by the "Missouri Valley" and *thirteen* loans made by the "Alliance." The *assessed value* of the property covered by the nine mortgages is \$18,482; the amount loaned thereon is \$20,800. The *assessed value* of the property covered by the thirteen mortgages is \$17,580; the amount loaned thereon is \$23,112. If the "assessed" value were the *true value*, then indeed might it be said that there was something wrong here. Your committee asked Mr. Castle as to the *evidence of value*:

Question: Have you any other evidence as to the value of property aside from the *assessed value* for taxable purposes in list exhibited?

Answer: I know nothing further than the figures obtained from official sources show.

The "official sources," as shown by the evidence, were the *assessment rolls*. It is too notorious to require either proof or argument, that "assessments made for the purpose of taxation" scarcely ever exceed one-third the value of the real property

assessed. But to ascertain the real facts in this case, your committee called Hon. Ed. Russell, late Superintendent of Insurance, and a man of extensive experience as a real-estate agent in Leavenworth, and called his attention to the list of mortgages produced by Mr. Castle. He said:

“Take, for instance, the farm of Col. Jennison, which has been referred to. That is a farm lying some 3 miles south of the city of Leavenworth, of 152 acres, with splendid residence, good stables and out-houses, two or three miles of hedge fence; and I feel safe in saying that it could be sold at any time for \$15,000; yet it is only assessed at \$6,000. . . . When I came into the office as Superintendent of Insurance, I found the Kansas Fire Insurance Company in existence; also found the Missouri Valley Life in existence. Both had been examined by my predecessors, and officers of other States. I felt satisfied if there was anything wrong some of those examining officers would have found it. Yet in the following October I asked the officers of the Missouri Valley to bring papers and mortgages before me for inspection, which they did. I looked them all over, and examined them very closely. I don't personally know that loans were made on all the mortgages. I considered them sound and good—thought there was no danger to policy-holders in the company. . . . When the Alliance Mutual applied for admission to do business, I went to their office personally and inspected their securities, and in some cases rejected the securities offered, and the company furnished others that were acceptable. And after the crash in 1873, I prepared a circular which I sent to the various county officers in our State, and asked them to send me *present* value of property and land held by the department as security; and in two or three instances I asked the companies to furnish additional security.

“The Alliance Mutual Life Insurance Company was afterward examined by Judge Woolford, of Albany, New York, who has been in the insurance business for years, and upon his report the company was admitted to the State of New York.”

Question: As an insurance man, can you suggest any additional security that companies could give to policy-holders?

Answer: I know of no legislation that would make the policyholder safer.

Question: What does the law require you to do as Superintendent regarding the examination of securities?

Answer: The law requires the Superintendent to use such diligence in the examination of titles and values, as in his judgment he may deem necessary.

Your committee conclude that the Insurance Department has not been derelict in regard to the value of the mortgage securities held and deposited by the insurance companies in this State. The law authorizes them to loan their funds on such securities. As prudent business men the officers of a company would not be likely to loan money on land without first fully satisfying themselves that the title was good, and the land adequate security. When such securities are deposited with the State Treasurer, and at any time when it shall appear to be necessary, they undergo an official examination made by the Insurance Department. As against all this care and scrutiny, the "assessed value," as shown by the tax-rolls, can have no weight as going to impeach the Insurance Department for dereliction of duty, or as showing the mortgages to be insufficient security for the moneys loaned thereon.

REGISTERED POLICIES.

Auditor Wilder, on page 32 of his report, says: "The man who takes a registered policy on his life thinks there is money in the State treasury to pay it, and that the State of Kansas is liable for the amount. But there is no money there; nothing but mortgages." On this point, Mr. Wilder was interrogated by the committee:

Question: Do you know of any insurance man representing that *the State* is liable for the amount of a registered policy?

Answer: I believe I do, but do not care to mention names.

Question: Do you know of any State giving better security on registered policies than ours?

Answer: I do not.

Question: Do you not know that the registered policy laws of other States and ours are exactly alike?

Answer: I did not know it.

The committee also asked Judge Webb what his construction of the law was on this question. We quote from his testimony:

Answer: There is nothing in the law, nothing in the Superintendent's report, and nothing in the registered policy, that says there is money in the treasury to pay his policy, and there is no

reason for any man, who is in any respect a business man, thinking so when he insures his life for the benefit of his family.

A "registered policy" was produced before your committee, bearing a conspicuously engraved heading, wherein plainly and distinctly appears the indorsement required by section 50 of the insurance law, in words as follows: "*This policy, among a limited number, is secured by pledge of public stocks, or bonds and mortgages.*" It is scarcely possible that the Auditor could have read the insurance law on this point; or if he has read it, it is plain that he does not correctly interpret it. Your committee are advised that there are but two other States (New York and Kentucky) under whose laws registered policies are issued, and as to this feature the law of Kansas is but a transcript of the laws of such States.

CONCEALMENT OF MORTGAGES — THE DEPUTY TREASURER.

One of the most grave charges hurled against the Insurance Department by Auditor Wilder is in this extract from his report, page 32:

"The man who takes out a registered policy on his life thinks there is money in the State treasury to pay it, and that the State of Kansas is liable for the amount. But there is no money there; nothing but mortgages, *and mortgages hitherto carefully concealed.* A 'deputy State Treasurer' was paid \$800, in 1871 and '72, *probably for the purpose of keeping his mouth shut.* It was a mouth that closed easily, and the money to shut it was paid out of the insurance fund."

That your committee might ascertain the truth in regard to this alleged concealment and corruption, we called upon Mr. Wilder for the evidence upon which he made the charge. We quote:

Question: On page 32 you say, "there is no money there; nothing but mortgages, and mortgages hitherto carefully concealed." What did you mean by being *concealed*?

Answer: I meant they had never been published.

Question: Is there any law in this State requiring the publication of mortgages deposited in the State treasury by insurance companies?

Answer: I do not know of any.

Question: In the next sentence you say, "a deputy Treasurer was paid \$800 for keeping his mouth shut." What reason had you for that belief?

Answer: I believe he did not register the mortgages for which it was claimed he was paid. He did not do the work; he did get the money; he did keep his mouth shut; he was a liar and a perjurer.

Question: What time was this money paid the deputy Treasurer?

Answer: In 1872. It was in the miscellaneous appropriation law, for extra work in the department he never did.

Question: You say the deputy Treasurer was "a liar and a perjurer." If the \$800 had been paid to any other officer would you have supposed it was paid to keep his mouth shut?

Answer: I would not have made this statement against any man I considered honorable.

Question: Did the State Treasurer fail to discharge any duty concerning the keeping of mortgages and securities deposited by insurance companies?

Answer: I know nothing only what Mr. Francis told me—that prior to his going into the Treasurer's office no mortgages had been entered or recorded—no books kept.

Question: I would like to have you state just what the deputy Treasurer did say, or did not say, or do, that constituted "keeping his mouth shut."

Answer: He didn't record the mortgages, and got his pay—that is all.

Question: Was there any law requiring the recording of the mortgages deposited with the State Treasurer?

Answer: I do not know. I never examined the insurance law.

Question: Do you know of the Treasurer or his deputy refusing any one access to the examination of records or mortgages?

Answer: I do not.

Judge Webb was at the head of the Insurance Department at the time this payment was made, and the committee called his attention to the question. We quote from his testimony:

Answer: The mortgages never were concealed. Section 16 of the insurance law (chapter 93, Laws of 1871,) contains all there is as to the duty of the Treasurer, respecting such deposits. It would be most convenient to the Treasurer, and to the Insurance Department, if all mortgages were entered in proper books and properly indexed; but there is nothing in the law requiring such work to be done. But whether entered in books and indexed or

not, the mortgages always have been, and under the law must be, open for the inspection of all who are interested therein. The law does not contemplate that they should be *published* by the State Treasurer, or by any other officer, in an official report. Any such publication is not only unauthorized by law, but is giving unnecessary publicity to business transactions of a private nature between the lender and the borrower, the mortgagor and the mortgagee. Such mortgages ought not to be published. The public, as such, are not interested in them. Aside from the mortgagor and the mortgagee, the only persons who are at all interested in them are the *policy-holders* for whose benefit they are deposited, and such persons can at any time get such information as they need on application by letter or in person at the Insurance Department, or at the State treasury. In my judgment it is but little less than a flagrant abuse of official power, under the law as it now is, for any State officer to publish in his official report a detailed statement of the mortgage securities deposited with him by insurance companies.

The \$800 were paid to the deputy State Treasurer in obedience to the specific appropriation found in the Laws of 1872, page 71, in these words, in the miscellaneous appropriation bill for that year: "To John C. Collins, deputy State Treasurer, for extra services in connection with the Insurance Department, to be paid out of the insurance fund for 1871, \$400; for 1872, \$400." At that time I was Superintendent of Insurance. I had no knowledge that any such appropriation, or any appropriation for any such purpose, or to such officer, was to be asked for or made, until such appropriation bill had been reported by the ways and means committee; and the only information that I then had was a statement made to me by Mr. Collins on the steps of the Capitol, that he "had got the ways and means committee to make him a small allowance for his services in connection with the securities deposited by insurance companies." He did not specify the *amount*. I supposed that whatever was allowed him was to be paid out of the *general* fund. I did not know the *amount* of the appropriation, nor that it was to be paid out of the *insurance* fund, until I saw it in the official publication in the *Commonwealth*. I never asked or suggested that any appropriation be made to the Treasurer or his deputy for any such purpose. The Legislature alone is responsible for the appropriation that was made, and it

was paid to Mr. Collins because it was appropriated to him by the Legislature, and I had no power to refuse it, or withhold it. It was not paid "to keep his mouth shut;" and any intimation or statement that it was paid to him for any such purpose, or for any improper purpose, is unjust to me, unjust to the Insurance Department, and if it was intended to suggest that such payment was made at the instance or suggestion of any insurance company, then it is also alike unjust to such company. The fact that said payment of \$800 was made pursuant to a specific appropriation made by the Legislature must have been known by the Auditor, as such fact is distinctly set forth in my report of the expenditures on account of the Insurance Department copied by the Auditor in his report on page 34; and if it was paid for the purpose of keeping Mr. Collins's "mouth shut," the Legislature that made the appropriation, and not the Insurance Department which but obeyed the law, is the proper tribunal to be called to account.

Your committee cannot forbear the comment that Auditor Wilder has permitted himself to fall into grievous blunders in regard to this matter, less damaging to the co-ordinate department of the executive branch of the government, which he so harshly assails, than to himself as a public officer. He says that the mortgages were *concealed*, because they were not "published." And your committee are unable to discover that Mr. Collins, or that the State Treasurer, failed to perform any duty in connection with the Insurance Department, required by law. The mortgages were not registered in books by Mr. Collins; but the law did not require or provide for any such registration. It would have been a matter of convenience, and would have facilitated examinations, if they had been registered. We learn that they have all been since registered, in suitable books, by Hon. John Francis, the late State Treasurer; and it appears from his official report, laid before the present Legislature, that Mr. Francis deemed it his official duty to publish a list of the mortgages on deposit in his office. Your committee are of the opinion that the law does not require or contemplate that any such publication shall be made. Mr. Wilder stated before your committee that the list of mortgages was published by the Treasurer at his (Wilder's) suggestion. He seems to think publication should be made, and that an omission to publish is "a careful concealment" of the mortgages,

fraudulent in itself—a conclusion to which your committee cannot arrive. Insurance companies are authorized by the law to invest their funds in bonds and mortgages. It matters not to the company whether Smith, Jones or Scott becomes the borrower, if the lands mortgaged are ample security for the money borrowed. Between the lender and the borrower it is a private transaction, and the latter may not care to have a State officer publish it to the world. Between the company and the State, the mortgages are deposited for the benefit, not of the public in general, but for the benefit of the policy-holders only; and the fact of the deposits being made, the amount, and the nature and character of the security (whether mortgages, public stocks, or Government or State bonds) are required to be and are published in the official report of the Superintendent of Insurance; and if the policy-holder, or any other person, needs more specific information as to particular deposits, such information can be obtained at any time. There is no concealment from the Legislature, nor from the public.

There being no “concealment” of the mortgages deposited in the State treasury, how shall your committee characterize the imputation that a “deputy Treasurer” was paid for “keeping his mouth shut?” Mr. Wilder’s testimony utterly failed to disclose a single illegal or improper purpose on the part of Mr. Collins in connection with the Insurance Department. Mr. Wilder seemed to imagine that his denunciation of a man as “a liar and perjurer” would serve the purpose of evidence. Your committee did not think so; and when he failed to state a single fact tending to show that the payment made to Mr. Collins was made illegally or corruptly, or for an improper purpose, your committee insisted on knowing from Mr. Wilder whether it was the mere fact of payment being made, or the fact that the recipient was (in Mr. Wilder’s estimation) a “liar and a perjurer,” that made it appear that the payment was made “for the purpose” of closing a public office and concealing mortgages there deposited. To our astonishment, Mr. Wilder stated that he “should not have made the charge against any man whom he considered honorable.” It appears, therefore, that because Mr. Wilder regards a subordinate officer of one department as dishonorable, (and without any other ground or cause whatever,) he imputes intentional neglect of official duty to the superior officer of such subordinate, and dis-

honesty and corruption to the principal officer of another State department. The evidence before your committee satisfied us that the appropriation made to Mr. Collins was largely in excess of a just compensation for the services rendered by him; but for this the Legislature alone is responsible. We are fully satisfied that no illegal, corrupt or improper purpose can justly be imputed to the Insurance Department, or any officer thereof, by reason of such appropriation and payment; and we cannot forbear the remark, as the deliberate judgment of your committee, that Auditor Wilder had no grounds whatever for this charge against the Insurance Department, and that the unusual method and reckless manner in which it was made reflects credit neither upon the officer making it, the department over which he presides, nor upon the State itself.

DEPARTMENT SUPERVISION — BOGUS INSURANCE COMPANIES.

At page 37 of his report, Auditor Wilder, in speaking of the Insurance Department, says: "It has not and does not protect the people from bogus insurance companies." And in speaking of the "Home [Fire] Insurance Company," of Topeka, and of the insurance law, and the action of the department in regard to said company, Mr. Wilder, at page 31 of his report, says:

"It [the *Home*] is a *new company*, and a new law. The law is made for the protection of the property and interests of the people. A new company is organized under it. The Superintendent, in a published report addressed to the Governor, says the *Home* has 'made strict compliance with the requirements of the law,' is 'sound,' and 'reliable,' and 'is fully entitled to the confidence of the people.' Either this law is good for nothing to protect the people, or this is a false certificate of good character. For it is certain that the Home Company, of Topeka, never had any capital, as everybody except the framers of this law understands the word capital, and never had any bottom. *Its mortgages were worthless, its stockholders were misled, and the company was rotten from stem to gudgeon.*"

Your committee called Mr. Wilder's attention to this part of his report, and his testimony was as negative as on other points:

Question: On page 31 of your report you speak of the Home Insurance Company, of Topeka, being rotten. Do you know of a loss the company ever refused to pay?

Answer: I do not; all I know is the published reports.

Your committee made thorough inquiry in regard to the condition of the "Home," and the action of the department, and we

find the facts to be these: The "Home Insurance Company, of Topeka," was organized in 1868, and was doing business under its original charter as a fire company when the insurance law of 1871 was passed. That law recognized the fact that fire insurance companies organized in this State were transacting business. (There were in fact three such companies.) The act of 1871 contains this section:

"SECTION 43. All [fire] insurance companies heretofore organized under any law of this State, shall be allowed one year from the last day of February, 1871, to comply with the foregoing sections of this act."

To comply with the "foregoing sections," such fire companies must have or increase their capital stock to \$100,000 at least, which must be paid up, and which must be "*possessed by it in money, or in such stocks and bonds and mortgages*" as are required by the 29th section of this act." In the fall of 1871 the "Home" applied to the Insurance Department for authority to transact business under the insurance law, and submitted its records and securities for examination. The examination was made; the company showed a paid-up capital of \$135,150, of which \$110,400 was invested in first mortgages on unincumbered improved real property, to which the title was good, and the value of which was sworn to by disinterested parties claiming to have personal knowledge on that point. On such examination and proof the company was authorized by the department to transact business under the new law. When the company made its annual statement, in January, 1873, it appeared thereby that the *interest* on the mortgages held by the company had not been paid. The department demanded explanation, and insisted on strict compliance with the law. This action of the department resulted in the discovery that some of the officers of the company had procured a large number of the mortgages through misrepresentations to the mortgagors as to the amount of the company's business, and as to the profits to accrue to the stockholders; and *the stockholders* (not policy-holders) demanded that the company be forced into liquidation, and dissolution. Such course was taken. The Auditor says, "The law is made for the protection of the property and interests of the people"—in which statement he is right. It was so administered in the case of the "Home." The mortgages held by the company were not worthless, but were good. The company did have the capital and investments as claimed. The

certificate of "good character" given to the company was not "false." Its *policy-holders* were not swindled, nor robbed, but every risk and liability of the company was *reinsured* at the expense of the "Home," in another company. Every loss sustained by the Home was promptly adjusted and paid. The company was not "rotten from stem to gudgeon," as is elegantly asserted by the Auditor in his official report. The insurance law was *not* made "to protect the property and interests" of the *stockholders*. The stockholders of the "Home" did lose something. The affairs of the company were intrusted by the stockholders to men who were forced by the action and vigilance of the Insurance Department to comply with the law requiring protection and security to the *policy-holders*, but who proved false to the interests of the *stockholders*. When the Auditor said that the Insurance Department "has not protected and does not protect the people from bogus insurance companies," he was mistaken. The "Home" was not a "bogus," nor an insolvent company in any sense. That it would have been insolvent or fraudulent, and would have swindled if it had not been for the establishment of the Department of Insurance to guard, and which did guard and protect, their interests, is quite evident, judging from the fate of the stockholders. But the Insurance Department has protected the people from bogus insurance companies, as is fully shown by the records in the department. It is within the knowledge of all reading men that thousands of fraudulent insurance companies have been organized, without a dollar of capital, and without even the moral intent to pay a loss, and have flooded the country with flaming advertisements, and with active agents have solicited business. Millions of dollars have been taken from the people by such fraudulent companies, in the way of premiums paid, for which the policy-holders had nothing and have nothing to show but worthless policies. So common did this deliberate swindling become that it was necessary for the law-makers to take the subject in hand and control the business of insurance companies in such manner that fraudulent companies could not impose themselves upon the people. Legislating to suppress or prevent fraud is ever a difficult matter; and so the earliest efforts toward suppressing swindling under the assumed name of insurance were not marked instances of success. Repeated efforts in other States resulted finally in the establishing of insurance depart-

ments, invested with full power and authority, and charged with the duty to examine into the financial condition and standing of every insurance company doing or seeking to do insurance business in such States. Kansas but followed in the wake of the other States. First, a law was passed in 1863, relating to insurance *agents*, and providing that no agent of any insurance company of any *other* State should do business in *this* State until he produced and filed with the Auditor and published a certain statement, showing the condition of the company which he represented. The law dealt solely with the *agents*, and not with the companies. Statements were made up for the purpose of publication, and the statements of the bogus and insolvent companies looked and read as well as those of the best. The law of 1863 was amended in 1864, but neither the original act nor that law as amended kept worthless companies out of the State. Then came the law of 1868, making it the duty of insurance *companies* of other States to file with the Auditor certain statements, and providing that no insurance company of any other State should transact any business in Kansas until it should file such statement; but no power or authority was given or pretended to be given to the Auditor to inquire or investigate in order to determine whether the "statement" was true or false; whether the company was safe and reliable, or insolvent and fraudulent. A large number of the insurance companies licensed by the Auditor in 1869 and 1870, (under the act of 1868,) as well as a large number of those whose *agents* were licensed from 1863 to 1868, (under the law of 1863,) were utterly worthless, and never paid a loss to their unfortunate policy-holders in this State, while taking thousands from them in the way of premiums. Of the companies of which we have been speaking, mention of a few will suffice. The "Illinois Central," of Decatur, was a wild-cat. It offered to sell out to a citizen of Kansas for \$5,000, and take the company's note in payment. It had at one time thirty traveling agents in Kansas; collected about \$50,000 in premiums, had several losses, but never paid one. The "Winnieshiek," of Illinois, was another bogus company. It did considerable business, but paid no loss in Kansas. The "Covington Fire and Marine," of Kentucky, was also a bogus affair. It did but little business, and burst, without paying any losses in Kansas. The "Indiana Central,"

of Indiana, a fire company, was a fraudulent concern—had traveling men in every nook and corner of this State, and is supposed to have taken \$60,000 to \$75,000 in premiums. Its statements showed paper assets of \$400,000. It paid one or two small losses, and failed, being totally insolvent. The “Northwestern,” of Decorah, Iowa, took from \$75,000 to \$100,000 in premiums, and collapsed; not a dollar to be found among the effects. The “Aurora Fire Insurance Company,” and the “Reaper City,” of Illinois, were both fraudulent companies. They were admitted into Kansas by the Auditor, and, after doing a little business in the way of collecting premiums, and issuing worthless policies, failed. The law creating the Insurance Department in this State was passed in 1871, and went into immediate operation. The records in the department show that it was rigidly enforced, and that it drove out of the State at once several of the companies above named, and several other worthless companies, which had been then just licensed for a new year by the Auditor. The following companies have been refused admission to Kansas since the organization of the Insurance Department: In 1871, the “Great Western,” of Chicago, Ill.; the “North Missouri,” of Macon, Mo.; the “National Life,” of Chicago, Ill. (See Superintendent’s first annual report, page 19.) All these companies applied again in 1872, and were again refused, as shown by the second annual report; since then *they have all failed*, and as yet the policy-holders in other States have realized nothing, and are not promised anything. The Kansas Insurance Department saved the people of Kansas from being swindled by them. Had the *North Missouri* been permitted to do business in Kansas from the organization of the department, the unearned premiums due Kansas policy-holders at the time the company collapsed would have been at least \$40,000, which would have been a total loss. Notwithstanding these facts, all within the reach of every man, whether a public officer or private citizen, (and most of them appear in the public records of the Insurance Department,) Auditor Wilder states that—

“The law creating the Insurance Department is the fifth wheel to the coach.” “Before this wheel was tied to the coach, the insurance business was done—sometimes badly and dishonestly—by the Auditor.” “The Insurance Department has not and does not protect the people from bogus insurance companies.”

It will be noticed that Mr. Wilder admits that formerly the

"insurance business," (he no doubt means "supervision,") was done "sometimes badly and dishonestly, by the Auditor." It is not pretended that the supposed supervision of the Auditor's office protected the people from a single bogus or insolvent insurance company. On the other hand it is clearly proven that Mr. Wilder was mistaken, and that the "*Insurance Department*" has "protected the people from bogus insurance companies." It seems to your committee that Auditor Wilder went out of his way to attack a law and a department which he did not understand, and as to which he apparently did not try to inform himself. He had the records and proofs at hand, or within immediate reach, to ascertain the facts; but instead of resorting to such means he attacked the law and the department in the wildest and most reckless manner, and when called upon to give his proofs he failed to establish a single charge preferred by him.

REVENUE — EXPENSES OF SUPERVISION.

It has been very frequently asserted, and very generally believed, that the Insurance Department was supported from the State revenues—that it is a tax upon the people. Auditor Wilder seems to have been of this opinion. He publishes statements of the receipts and expenses of the Insurance Department for three years, as shown by the Superintendents' reports, and then says—page 37:

"The attempt has been made ever since this new office came into existence to create the impression that the money drawn from insurance companies was not money. The department, we are told in all these reports, is self-sustaining; it supports itself; it costs nothing to the State. This special pleading is so false that it ought not to deceive or mislead any one. The Insurance Department is a leech that had sucked up over twenty thousand dollars of public money before it was three years old. It is a very expensive department, and does very little work. . . . The 'supervision' it professes to exercise could be done by a State officer, elected by the people, in a better manner and with a trifling expense. . . . In some States, insurance is not an insignificant source of revenue."

Mr. Wilder then goes somewhat into figures, and shows by quotations from the reports of the Auditor of Iowa, and the insurance departments or bureaus of Michigan, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and several other States, that such States make "insurance" a "source of revenue" by *levying a tax* on the gross receipts or premiums collected in such States respectively by insurance companies of other States. The figures which he gives, rightly understood,

show that this "revenue," so called, is in fact first paid by that small proportion of the whole people who are policy-holders, by way of increased premiums, and then paid by the companies into the treasuries of the State. Is there wisdom or justice in this? If the true theory of *taxation* is that the rich shall pay all the taxes, and if it be true that none but the rich buy insurance on life or property, then such taxation may be justified. It makes but very little difference to an *insurance company* what taxes or fees are imposed by law on its business, as all such fees and taxes are added to the other necessary expenses of conducting its business, and collected from policy-holders. The premium charged by the company, and paid by the *policy-holder*, is regulated with reference to the expenses incurred and burdens imposed. Let us see how this revenue theory would work in Kansas. On examining the Superintendent's report, and the records in his office, we find that for the year ending December 31, 1873, the *fire* business in Kansas was: Amount insured, \$20,000,000; amount of premiums collected, \$325,000; and that the amount insured by *life* companies in Kansas was \$22,710,739, for which the premiums paid aggregated \$332,000. We are advised by the Superintendent of Insurance that an average *fire policy* will not exceed \$1,000, thus showing that there were only about 22,000 fire policies in force in Kansas in 1873. The number of *life policies* in force in Kansas was about 3,000. The total premiums collected in Kansas, fire and life, was \$657,000, on which a two-per-cent. "revenue" tax would raise \$13,140. Many persons hold two or more fire policies, reducing the number of such policy-holders to seventeen or eighteen thousand. As a rule, the life policies are held by the same persons that hold fire policies, so that not to exceed twenty thousand of the citizens of Kansas would pay this \$13,140 tax nominally imposed on insurance companies. The population of Kansas is estimated at about 560,000; of these about one-fifth, or 112,000, are *tax-payers*. Each of the 20,000 policy-holders is probably a tax-payer, and pays on the assessed value of his property the same taxes, ratably, for State and county "revenue," and other purposes, as the other 92,000 tax-payers, who are *not* policy-holders. Our constitution provides that "the rate of assessment and taxation shall be equal and uniform"—meaning that *the revenues* of the State shall be levied and collected in such manner that every dollar of

taxable *property* shall bear its just proportion of the common burden. It does not contemplate the taxation of *persons*, nor of *skill*, nor of *science*, nor of *income*. Much less does it impose upon the man who voluntarily taxes himself one hundred dollars annually to insure his property (property in which the State itself has an interest as a source of revenue) from destruction by fire, and another hundred dollars to save his family—his helpless wife and little children—from want after his death, that he shall be involuntarily taxed annually *four dollars* more, to be paid first to the insurance companies and thence into the State treasury. Yet that is just what the proposition to “make insurance companies a source of *revenue*” means. It is unequal and unjust taxation in several ways. It is unequal, because it compels a man to pay his equal share on his property, and an additional sum on his care and prudence as a citizen, a husband and a father, a care and prudence which goes to preserve and increase the taxable property of the State. Every dollar lost by fire is the loss of so much taxable property to the State. Every dollar saved from such loss by the holder of a policy of insurance is saved also to the State. If a man pays taxes on his property to the State, and then an additional onerous tax to save that property from destruction by fire, surely he ought not to be compelled to pay still a third tax as a penalty for his prudence in saving said property both to himself and the State. It is unjust in this, that every dollar of “revenue” so collected from the few policy-holders *lessens* the amount necessary to be collected on the property of the many taxpayers, and this reduces the rate of taxation to those who are *not* policy-holders—in other words, the care and prudence of one citizen is seized upon by the law to *increase* his burdens, and to *reduce* the burdens of the negligent and improvident citizen. If there is “special pleading” that is false in theory, and worse in practical results, it is to be found in the theory, by whomsoever urged, that the “business of insurance should be a source of *revenue*” to the State. The Insurance Department is and should be self-sustaining. Rigid supervision necessarily benefits the real insurer as well as the insured. It drives the bogus and insolvent companies out of the State, thus removing irresponsible rivals from contesting for business, and it secures to the policy-holder that reliable insurance for which he pays. For such benefit the good companies can afford to pay

certain fees constituting a fund for the payment of all the expenses of the department. Auditor Wilder says that this reasoning is an "attempt to create the impression that the *money* drawn from insurance companies is *not* money." It is not claimed that "money" is not *money*; but it is claimed that fees collected and applied in payment of the expenses of the department *do not constitute any part of the "revenues" of the State, drawn from the pockets of the whole people as tax-payers.* The department has been in operation four years, and it has not drawn a dollar from the public revenue. If it has, (as Auditor Wilder asserts,) "sucked up over twenty thousand dollars," it is not true that such sum was "public money," but it was money paid by the few policy-holders as part of the premiums paid by them to their insurers, and by the insurers paid to secure safety to themselves and to their policy-holders. Your committee, after a careful and attentive consideration of this question, cannot adopt the proposition that insurance companies should be taxed as a means of raising revenue. We regard that measure as but an indirect yet certain mode of taxing the few for the benefit of the many.

CONCLUSIONS.

In closing this report, your committee have no apologies to offer for its length. We have but performed our duty, as we understand it, under the resolution authorizing the investigation. And in the performance of this duty we have become convinced that no law in our statute books is less read, and less understood, than the law creating the Insurance Department. In fact, there seems to be the most persistent determination not to read it and understand it, and on the part of some to pervert it and misconstrue it. We think it is defective in some respects, and should be amended. Increased power should be given to the Superintendent to compel insurance corporations to comply with the law, and to set apart and maintain, in safe investments, as a reserve, so much of their gross receipts as may be necessary to insure the fulfillment of their policy obligations. The department ought not to be reduced to a mere "clerkship" in some other department. The department ought not, in any sense, to be made or used as a political one. The chief officer of the department ought to be a scientific and practical insurance man, who would give his personal attention to the duties of his office. Bills look-

ing to a proper change in the law in this respect, and to the reduction of the expenses of the department, and to rendering the supervising powers of the department more efficient, will be reported by your committee, for the consideration and action of the Legislature. Upon the subjects covered by the resolution under which we have acted, your committee find and report—

First: That none of the charges made by the Auditor of State, in his official report for 1874, against the Insurance Department, are sustained.

Second: That the securities deposited in the State treasury by life insurance companies for the security of their policy-holders, are such as are specifically authorized by law, that they are unquestionably good, and amply sufficient in amount for the purposes for which such deposits are required to be made.

Third: That the Superintendent of Insurance has not, nor has any officer of the department, been derelict in duty with respect to the character or value of the securities deposited by insurance companies with the State Treasurer; nor has there been any concealment of such securities by any person or officer, nor any neglect or refusal to exhibit any mortgage or other security so deposited.

Fourth: That it would be unwise and inexpedient to abolish the office of Superintendent of Insurance in accordance with the recommendation of the Auditor in his report.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Members on part of the Senate.

J. W. BAINUM,

(As to first, second and third conclusions only.)

B. W. WILLIAMS.

W. MARTINDALE.

B. JUDD.

J. P. BAUSERMAN.

Members on part of the House.

H. D. MACKAY.

T. D. THACHER.

C. J. BROWN.

H. H. ANGELL.

W. H. MERRIWEATHER.

Mr. Mackay offered the following, which was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the report of the Joint Committee on Insurance, this day made to the House of Representatives, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Legislature.

Which resolution was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 392, An act to provide for the consolidation of cities, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be printed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

By consent, Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 412, An act to amend section 24, chapter 25, of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred the petition of C. E. Baldwin and 98 others, of Ottawa county, asking for the abolition of the office of County Attorney, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the petition back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the next Legislature of Kansas.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

By consent, Mr. Mackay, chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 233, An act to incorporate mutual insurance companies, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

H. D. MACKAY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill No. 51, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be not passed, as the same provisions are contained in a bill recommended by joint committee.

H. D. MACKAY, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Insurance, to whom was

referred House bill No. 176, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be not passed, as the same provisions are contained in a bill recommended by joint committee.

H. D. MACKAY, *Chairman.*

By consent, the Joint Committee on Insurance introduced House bill No. 417, An act to amend sections 2, 4, 17, 41 and 59 of an act entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department in the State of Kansas, and to regulate the companies doing business therein," approved March 1, 1871, which was read the first time.

By consent, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 417 was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole House.

The Speaker announced the following joint committee on the part of the House, created by Senate concurrent resolution No. 32, in relation to constitutional amendments: Messrs. Thacher, Pilkenton, Cornell, Buchan, and Morse.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House returned to committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general order; Mr. Haskell in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and have had under consideration substitute for House bill No. 99, An act to regulate the carrying of freight and passengers on all railroads in this State, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 358, An act to provide for railroad commissioners in the State of Kansas, and to define their duties, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 379, An act to redistrict the State of Kansas into judicial districts, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage, subject to amendments only so far as to fixing the time of holding court in the several counties.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 379 be engrossed and placed upon its third reading, and that in engrossing the bill the time of holding the courts shall be left blank, and that the chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills shall report the same as correctly engrossed, except so far as relates to the time of holding courts in the several counties.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the House adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 24, 1875, }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, leave of absence was granted to the Sergeant-at-Arms for this evening.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

At the request of Mr. Pilkenton, and by unanimous consent, the following message from the Senate was taken up:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Senate to present to your honorable body the report of the conference committee on Senate substitute for House bill No. 239.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee charged with meeting in conference with a like committee on the part of the House, on Senate substitute for House bill No. 239, beg leave to report that they have had such conference, and have failed to agree.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. PEFFER,

Chairman Committee on Conference.

By consent, Mr. Pilkenton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House adhere to its amendments to Senate substitute for House bill No. 239, and ask for another committee of conference.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk inform the Senate of the action of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pilkenton, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Legate moved that substitute for Senate bill No. 225, and substitute for House bill No. 311, be considered in committee of the whole this evening, immediately after the consideration of the present special order.

Mr. Cox moved to amend the resolution so that after the consideration of the special order this evening, the House shall take up the consideration of bills on third reading, which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Legate prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on special order for 7:30 o'clock P. M., being House bill No. 346, An act providing for the safety of persons employed in coal mines; Mr. Kingsbury in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on special orders, being House bill No. 346, An act for the safety of persons employed in coal mines, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Senate bill No. 225, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Miami county to appropriate certain moneys in the treasury of said county for the use of the destitute in said county, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 311, An act supplemental to chapter 23 of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to private corporations, approved February 29, 1868, and amendments thereto, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House and recommend its passage as amended.

B. L. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Elder, the report of the committee was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Elder, it was ordered that the bills reported favorably be engrossed and placed on third reading.

Mr. Duncan moved that the rules be suspended, and the following message from the Senate considered, which motion prevailed:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 196, An act to regulate and fix the cost of State printing.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 196 was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the rules were further suspended, and Senate bill No. 196 was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 402, An act amendatory of section 19 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes of 1868, and to define the boundaries of the county of Davis, was read the third time; and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Landon,

Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Meredith, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Willis, Wirt, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Baldwin, Beegle, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Coddington, Cornell, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate substitute for House bill No. 75, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole House.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the rules were suspended, and substitute for House bill No. 75 and Senate bill No. 195, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate cities of the first class," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Willis, Wirt, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Beegle, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hubbs, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 221 was made the special order for 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening.

Mr. Barnes moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 223, to change the name of Grasshopper river, Grasshopper Falls township, and Grasshopper Falls city, in Jefferson county, Kansas, be read the third time now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 25, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Codding, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff,

Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, B. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Cox: Petitions of J. K. Wright and thirteen others, and of James Ketner and twenty-one others, praying for the repeal of an act entitled "An act to define the duties of corporations," approved September 21, 1874, being chapter 3 of the Laws of Kansas passed at the special session of the Legislature in 1874, which were referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Burgess: Petition of J. M. James and twenty-six others, residents of Shawnee county, in favor of House bill No. 356, For the encouragement of the growth of stock and the manufacture of cheese. Also, petition of J. C. Johnson and ninety-eight others, in favor of the passage of House bill No. 356. Both of which were referred to the committee of the whole, to be read with House bill No. 356.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 413, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole House, with accompanying petition.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 185, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed, with amendments thereon noted.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition, from citizens of Marshall county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a memorial from the National Board of Trade, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not acted upon, as the law referred to is already upon the statute books.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 135, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 380, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. J. J. Woods, chairman of Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 416, An act making an appropriation to pay the account of H. J. Miller & Co., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill No. 333, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval, at 3 o'clock P. M., February 24, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. G. W. Brown of Crawford, chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Third Class, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 377, An act to vacate a part of the town site of Palmyra, a town in Douglas county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

G. W. BROWN (Crawford), *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Third Class, to whom was referred petition of citizens of the town of Charleston, Greenwood county, to vacate certain alleys, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

G. W. BROWN (Crawford), *Chairman*.

Mr. Buchan, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 56, An act to legalize the acts of N. Taylor, as notary public, from December 24, 1873, to December 18, 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 330, An act to amend section 125 of chapter 107, General Statutes of 1868, in relation to collection of delinquent taxes, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 19, An act to vacate a certain street, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 143, An act to remove the political disabilities and legalize the acts of certain persons therein named,

have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 33, An act to amend section 69 of chapter 37 of the General Statutes of 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate bills Nos. 32, 27, 136, 145, 118, and 124, An act conferring the rights of majority as to property on certain persons therein named, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 60, An act to regulate appeals in divorce cases, being supplemental to article 28, chapter 80 of General Statutes of 1868, relating to divorce and alimony, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 398, An act to authorize the county of Leavenworth to settle certain contracts, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred petition No. 4, from citizens of Grasshopper Falls, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the information that the same is provided for in Senate bill No. 223.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 375, An act to prohibit township and school district officers from embezzling public funds, have had the

same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 339, An act for the relief of H. S. Cunningham, in obtaining patent for land, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 387, An act respecting county business, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 59, An act to legalize the official acts of Albert Hadley, notary public, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 340, An act for the relief of W. P. Cunningham, in obtaining patent for land, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 115, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 66 of Laws of 1872, relating to sales of property without appraisement, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to committee of the whole.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom

was referred Senate bill No. 215, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 399, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38, and 102, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 154, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for Senate bills Nos. 8, 54, 55, and 58, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 379, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 346, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 225, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 311, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 131, An act to provide for the settlement of the losses sustained between the years 1871 and 1875 by the settlers on the frontier from Indian depredations.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 277, An act to fix the times of holding court in the Third Judicial District; and House bill No. 62, An act establishing a term of court in Edwards county.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for Senate bills Nos. 100 and 193, An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for listing and valuing the property of railroads," approved March 9, 1874; also, House bill No. 47, An act to authorize school district No. 78, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to pay the indebtedness of said district.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 148, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 116 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act relating to civil actions, and to trials and evidence," and to amend certain sections of chapter 80 of the General Statutes of 1868; also, Senate bill No. 75, An act to repeal section 3 of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1871; also, Senate bill No. 174, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 8 of the Laws passed at the special session of 1874.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 101, An act to enable the County Commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, to fund the railroad bond indebtedness of said county.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 381, An act to regulate and fix the time of holding court in the Tenth Judicial District, and amendatory of chapter 65 of the Session Laws of

1874, and repealing certain sections thereof; also, House bill No. 365, An act relating to terms of district court in Leavenworth county.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 34, Instructing the Secretary of State to provide means for ventilating the Senate chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives, and respectfully desire your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 230, An act to legalize the election in Peabody township, Marion county, accepting certain lots upon which to erect a township library building.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, February 24, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved House bill No. 220, An act to provide for the sale of lands and town lots in the county of Howard, upon which taxes assessed for the year 1873 remain due and unpaid, and for the collection of taxes upon personal property due for said year.

Also, House bill No. 160, An act making appropriations for the Insurance Department.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, February 24, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved House bill No. 70, An act remitting costs and interest on certain delinquent taxes in the county of Cherokee.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 11, An act relating to the assessment of real estate, for the purpose of taxation, where the same has been omitted from former assessments, and to provide for the collection of the same.

Also, House bill No. 8, An act to authorize District Courts to confer the rights of majority on minors in certain cases.

Also, House bill No. 171, An act to authorize school district No. 2, Anderson county, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Elder moved that House bills Nos. 81 and 115 be stricken from the calendar, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buchan moved that House bill No. 95, An act relating to the revision of the laws; and Senate bill No. 39, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the sale of property without appraisement," chapter 66, Laws of 1872, be placed at the head of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Spurlock: House bill No. 418, An act to require railroad companies to make and maintain cattle guards, make and maintain crossings, and to pay all damages that individuals or corporations may sustain in certain cases, and to repeal chapter 81 of the Session laws of 1869, which was read the first time.

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 100 and 193, An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 11, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the listing and valuing the property of railroads," approved March 9, 1874, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 174, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 8 of the Laws passed at the Special Session of 1874, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 131, An act to provide for the settlement of the losses sustained between the years 1871 and 1875, by the settlers on the frontier, from Indian depredations, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 148, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 14 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act relating to civil actions, and trial and evidence, and to amend certain sections of chapter 80 of the General Statutes of 1868," which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 75, An act to repeal section 3 of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1871, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 230, An act to legalize the election in Peabody township, Marion county, accepting certain lots upon which to erect a township library building, which was read the first time.

Mr. F. R. Foster moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bills just read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 418, An act to require railroad companies to make and maintain cattle-guards, make and maintain crossings, and to pay all damages that individuals or corporations may sustain in certain cases, and to repeal chapter 81 of the Session Laws of 1869, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 100 and 193, An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for listing and valuing the property of railroads," approved March 9, 1874, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 174, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 8 of the laws passed at the special session of 1874, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 131, An act to provide for the settlement of the losses sustained between the years 1871 and 1875 by the settlers on the frontier from Indian depredations, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate bill No. 148, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 14 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act relating to civil actions and trials and evidence, and to amend certain sections of chapter 80 of the General Statutes of 1868," was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 75, An act to repeal section 3 of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1871, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 230, An act to legalize the election in Peabody township, Marion county, accepting certain lots upon which to erect a township library building, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Woods moved that Senate bills Nos. 172 and 175, reported to the House by mistake, be returned to the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fitzwilliam offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no new bills shall be introduced and considered by the House after February 25, 1875, and that all committees be discharged from the consideration of new matter, except the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carter moved that all clerks of committees be discharged, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Loy moved that House bill No. 101 be returned to the Senate, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the following second joint committee of conference on Senate substitute for House bill No. 239: Messrs. Pilkenton, Thacher, Legate, Duncan, and Coddington.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of general orders; Mr. Haff in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole, and direct me to report that they considered no bills.

S. HAFF, *Chairman.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 366, An act fixing the fees of certain persons therein named, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 66; nays, 11.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Raney, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. C. J. Brown, Campbell, Cox, Duncan, Miller, Motter, Pilkenton, W. C. Smith, Tomlinson, Wirt, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Buchan, Cornell, Cowan, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Reppert, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Stevenson, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 246, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the county of McPherson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 69; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell and Walker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Benedict, Brinkman, Buchan, Coddington, Cox, Elder, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Johnston, Legate, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, Palmer, Pilkenton, Reppert, Scott, T. E. Smith, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 98, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to examine and certify the amount of losses of citizens of the State by the invasion of bands of guerrillas and marauders in A. D. 1861, 1863, 1864 and 1865, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 74; nays, 13.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess,

Campbell, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Bell, Briggs, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Goff, Goucher, Squires, Wirt, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Benedict, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Hulett, Kingsbury, Mackay, Mobley, Palmer, Reppert, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 110, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington county to issue bonds to redeem the outstanding orders or warrants of said county, and to pay the current expenses of said county for the year A. D. 1875, and to pay judgments standing against said county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 71; nays, 9.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morphy, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Brinkman,

Conrad, Cowan, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Moore, Pickett, Robinson, and Walker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Atwood, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Carter, Duncan, Haff, Hulett, Kingsbury, Mackay, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Reppert, Scott, T. E. Smith, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, Willis, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 325, An act to legalize certain acts of the city of Osage City, a city of the third class, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 62; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Moore, Morphy, Raney, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Pickett and Squires.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Duncan, Elder, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Reppert, Scott, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 223, An act to change the name of Grasshopper river, Grasshopper Falls township, and Grasshopper Falls city, in Jefferson county, Kansas, was read the third time, and the

question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morphy, Pickett, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Benedict, Elder, and Taylor.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Bell, Blair, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Doud, Duncan, Farwell, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Legate, Loy, Martin, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Scott, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Willis, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 345, An act for the relief of Geo. T. Smith, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 66; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Pickett, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Baldwin voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Bell, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Duncan, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Jewett, Legate, Loy, Martin, Meredith, Merriweather, Mobley, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Willis, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 283, An act authorizing the Treasurer of State to credit counties for overpaid taxes in certain cases, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Bates, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Huston, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Baldwin, Benedict, Blair, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Legate, Mackay, Meredith, Mobley, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 187, An act authorizing the record of certain documents concerning patents from the Government of the United States, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 68; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Raney, Robinson, Root, Scott, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell and Cowan.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Doud, Duncan, Elder, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Legate, Loy, Mann, Mobley, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 68, An act to require plaintiffs to civil action to give security for costs, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 56; nays, 11.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Edmonds, F. R. Foster, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Donnelly, Elder, Fain, J. N. Foster, Martin, Morphy, Vance, Willis, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Bates, Bell, Benedict, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Coddington, Doud, Duncan, Farwell, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Legate, Merriweather, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Thacher, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 8, An act to amend chapter 39, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act fixing the fees of certain officers therein named," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 59; nays, 7.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Vance, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Bryan, Cox, Miller, W. C. Smith, Walker, Willis, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Atwood, Bell, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Coddington, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Lockwood, Meredith, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 154, An act regulating the fees and compensation of clerks of the district courts, was read the third time, and

the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 57; nays, 11.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Bates, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Moore, Pickett, Pilkenton, Robinson, Root, Scott, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Baldwin, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Conrad, Johnston, Miller, Reppert, W. C. Smith, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Benedict, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Hulett, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Raney, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 25, 1875, }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs,

Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Allen moved that substitute for House bill No. 99 be engrossed for third reading.

Mr. Tabor offered an amendment to the second section of the bill, in relation to the classification of freights, and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed, and the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Haff moved to amend the last section, by striking out the following: "*Provided*, That such excess of weights may be charged for at the same rate per pound that the car load is charged for," which motion prevailed, and the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Tabor offered the following amendment, to be called section 4 of the bill: Sec. 4. Any railroad corporation may establish a special reduced rate for emigrants seeking homes in this State, but such rate shall apply alike to all such emigrants. It may also, at its option, give special rates on hay, stone, coal, or any article for the general benefit; but all persons, companies or corporations shall have equal opportunities to avail themselves of such special rates, and all intermediate stations shall be entitled to a corresponding low rate. No railroad company shall charge any person, company, or corporation, for transportation of any property, a sum greater than it shall, at the same time, charge and collect from any other person, company, or corporation, for a like service from same place and on like conditions; and all concessions of rates, drawbacks, and contracts for special rates, founded upon the demands of commerce and transporta-

tion, shall be open to all persons, companies, and corporations, alike.

Mr. Haskell moved to amend by striking out all between the words "any railroad" and "low rate," which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment as amended, it was adopted.

The motion of Mr. Allen to have the bill engrossed prevailed.

Mr. Cox moved that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general order, with Mr. Benedict in the chair, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haskell moved that the House go into committee of the whole on appropriation bills, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on appropriation bills; Mr. Benedict in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on special orders, being appropriation bills as they stand upon the calendar; have had under consideration House bill No. 49, Making appropriation to the State University for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, and instruct me to report progress and ask leave to sit again. S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Buchan moved that the House now go into committee of the whole on general orders, other than appropriation bills, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stauber moved that Senate bill No. 185 be printed.

Mr. Fitzwilliam moved to amend, that the House consider no Senate bills until after to-morrow, which amendment prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 399, An act to amend chapter 39, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act fixing the fees of certain officers and persons therein named," approved March 2, 1868, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 63; nays, 15.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, At-

wood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Bates, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, Haff, Lockwood, Miller, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bell, Benedict, Briggs, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Duncan, Elder, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Legate, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 400, An act concerning attorneys' fees, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 69; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Crawford) Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. G. W. Brown (Nemaha), and Jaquins.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Cod-

ding, Cox, Duncan, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Legate, Mackay, Miller, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, T. E. Smith, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wood, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 215, An act fixing the fees of sheriff, and repealing section 3, chapter 39, and section 72, chapter 36, General Statutes of 1868, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, 12.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Baldwin, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Cox, Jaquins, Lockwood, Miller, Morphy, W. C. Smith, Williams, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Duncan, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hulett, Legate, Mann, Merriweather, Mobley, Motter, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38 and 102, An act to amend section 139 of article 10 of chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 70; nays, 8.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Root, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Cox, Jaquins, Miller, Morphy, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, Buchan, Coddington, Dunnean, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hulett, Johnston, Legate, Lockwood, Mobley, Motter, Pilkenton, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, Tabor, Thatcher, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 346, An act providing for the safety of persons employed in coal mines, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 73; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Doud and Tomlinson.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, Coddington, Cornell, Duncan, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hulett, Legate, Mobley, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Robinson, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 190, An act regulating the fees of notaries public, and repealing section 8, chapter 39, General Statutes of 1868, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 66; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Miller voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Babcock, Bell, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Duncan, Edmonds, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Johnston, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 311, An act supplemental to chapter 23 of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to private corporations, approved February 29, 1868, and amendments

thereto, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 68; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Fain, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cowan and Landon.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Bell, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Duncan, Edmonds, Farwell, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Stevenson moved that Senate bill No. 225 be read the third time now, which motion prevailed, and Senate bill No. 225, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Miami county to appropriate certain moneys in the treasury of said county for the use of the destitute in said county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 63; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, Gibson, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson,

Root, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. J. N. Foster and Mitchell.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Bell, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Duncan, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Legate, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Bates moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 230, An act to legalize the election in Peabody township, Marion county, accepting certain lots upon which to erect a township library building, be read the third time, and put upon its final passage now, which motion did not prevail.

By consent, Mr. Martin introduced House bill No. 419, An act to authorize cities of the second class to fund certain indebtedness, which was read the first time.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 419 be read the second time now, which motion prevailed, and the rules were suspended.

House bill No. 419, An act to authorize cities of the second class to fund certain indebtedness, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Cities of the Second Class.

By consent, Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of L. C. Hamond and others, praying for the repeal of the law in relation to certain roads, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 112, have had the same under

consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Ricksecker and others, for a State road in Mitchell and Jewell counties, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Ethan Goud and others, asking for a change in the State road in Jewell and Mitchell counties, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the House adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 25, 1875, }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor,

Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Burgess was granted leave of absence for this evening.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Cox in the chair. After some time spent therein, and during the deliberations of the committee, it was ascertained that no quorum was present, and the committee arose.

On motion, the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to bring in the absentees.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Duncan, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Raney, Root, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 26, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. T. W. Jones.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 382, An act concerning mortgages of the property of railroad companies, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole House.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 418, An act to require railroad companies to make and maintain cattle-guards, crossings, etc., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole House.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Texas Cattle, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Texas Cattle, to whom was referred House bill No. 404, An act to amend section 1, chapter 138, Session Laws of 1873, in relation to Indian and Texas cattle, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole House.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 85, An act to amend "An act declaring section lines in several counties therein named public highways," approved March 1, 1872, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 396, An act for the relief of Nemaha county, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 192, An act for the relief of M. Rogers, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports :

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 137, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 45, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

The Speaker appointed Mrs. R. Flower and Mrs. M. Huntoon Assistant Enrolling Clerks. They took and subscribed the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Kansas, and that I will honestly and faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Enrolling Clerk. So help me God.

REBECCA FLOWER

M. HUNTOON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, A. D. 1875.

E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker House of Representatives*.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, February 25, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved House bill No. 333, An act to change the name of Toronto, a village in Toronto township, Woodson county.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

STATE OF KANSAS, OFFICE STATE LIBRARIAN, }
TOPEKA, February 25, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

Representatives are respectfully informed that to-morrow I will, as required by law, report to the Auditor all books not returned to Library.

D. DICKINSON, *Librarian*.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body

that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 182, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 100 of the acts of 1870; and House bill No. 403, An act defining the boundaries of a township therein named.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for House bill No. 255, An act regulating the fees and salaries of county clerks and treasurers.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 98, An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the salary of county superintendents," approved March 3, 1869.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Senate to request your honorable body to return House bill No. 101, for the further consideration and action of the Senate.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Senate to request your honorable body to return to the Senate House bill No. 403, for their further consideration.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Huston offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The state of destitution prevailing throughout the State of Kansas is extreme; and,

Whereas, It has been ascertained that several of our citizens have died from starvation, pending the discussion and difference between the House and the Senate as to the terms of the bond; and,

Whereas, The treasury of the State is filled to repletion: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Ways and Means Committee be and they are hereby instructed to report without delay, to the House, a bill to appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars out of any money in the treasury, for the relief of the suffering people of the State.

Resolved further, That by the terms of said bill the State Relief Society be authorized and empowered to distribute the same in the way they may deem most conducive to the public welfare.

Mr. Huston moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Huston moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Buchan moved to amend by striking out the last "resolved," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buchan moved to adopt the resolution.

The yeas and nays being demanded, and the question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 59; nays, 33.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Vance, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Edmonds, Elder, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Johnston, Loy, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Morse, Motter, Robinson, Scott, Sutton, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Williams, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Barnes, C. J. Brown, Kingsbury, Mobley, Stevenson, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Buchan moved that House bills Nos. 166, 388, 137 and 93 be placed at the head of the calendar to-day.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved to amend by adding House bill No. 341, which amendment was lost.

Mr. Martin moved to amend by adding House bill No. 157, which amendment was lost.

Mr. Martin moved to amend by striking from the motion House bill No. 93, which motion prevailed, and House bill No. 93 was struck out.

The motion as amended prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the Committee on Ways and Means: House bill No. 420, An act making appropriations for the Insurance Department, which was read the first time.

Mr. Woods moved that the rules be suspended, and House bill No. 420 be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

House bill No. 420, An act making appropriations for the Insurance Department, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Elder in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders; and have had under consideration substitute for House bill No. 166, An act making appropriations for the support of the Institution for the Blind, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 137, An act making appropriations for current expenses for the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, and recommend its passage.

P. P. ELDER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved that the bills be engrossed and placed upon third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend section 1 of House bill No. 166, by striking out "five hundred," between "nine thousand" and "dollars," which the Speaker ruled out of order.

Mr. Palmer moved that the vote by which the report of the committee was agreed to be reconsidered, so far as relates to House bill No. 166.

Mr. Morphy moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Palmer to reconsider, the motion prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Legate moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 43; nays, 51.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beuedict, Bradford, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Thacher, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Alen, Angell, Babcock, Beegle, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Carter, Coddling, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haff, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bell, C. J. Brown, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Marvell, Mobley, Ruggles, Spurlock, and Vantrees.

And so a majority having voted against the motion to adjourn, the motion was lost.

Mr. Legate and others demanded a call of the House, and pending the call of the roll, Mr. Coddling moved that the further call of the House be dispensed with, which motion the Speaker ruled out of order.

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddling, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse,

Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to bring in the absentees.

Mr. Elder moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Mr. Legate and others demanded the yeas and nays on the question, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 62; nays, 30.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bradford, G. W. Brown, (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Martin, Marvel, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Bates, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Cox, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Hooton, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Mackay, Meredith, Morphy, Pilkenton, Root, Scott, Stevenson, Thacher, Vaughan, Williams, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, C. J. Brown, Doud, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Jaquins, Miller, Mobley, Ruggles, Spurlock, and Vantrees.

And so the motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved that the House do now adjourn, on which the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 41; nays, 51.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett,

Huston, Mitchell, Moore, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Vance, Walker, and Williams.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Farwell, Haff, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Raney, Robinson, A. W. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, C. J. Brown, Doud, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Jaquins, Miller, Mobley, Ruggles, Spurlock, and Vantrees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms brought into the hall Mr. Fain.

Mr. Elder moved that House bill No. 166 be recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Legate moved that the House adjourn until half-past two o'clock.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 36; nays, 56.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Cox, Haskell, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, Scott, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Thacher, Vaughan, Wells, Woods, and R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Babcock, Beegle, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Loy, Marvell, Merriweather, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bell

C. J. Brown, Duncan, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Jaquins, Ruggles, Spurlock, and Vantrees.

Mr. Legate and others demanded a call of the House. A call of the House was ordered, and the roll was called. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddin, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to bring in the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms brought in Messrs. Mobley and Fain.

Mr. Haskell moved that the further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with, on which the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, 39.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Bates, Benedict, Bryan, Carter, Coddin, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mackay, Meredith, Moore, Morse, Morphy,

Raney, Robinson, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, Squires, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bell, C. J. Brown, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Kingsbury, Ruggles, Spurlock, and Vantrees.

Mr. Haskell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That any dilatory motions be not allowed until after adjournment, and the Speaker is hereby instructed to rule motions that he may so consider dilatory, out of order.

The Speaker ruled the resolution out of order.

Mr. Legate moved the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 26, 1875. }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Taylor, Walker, Wells, Wirt, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring in the absentees.

On motion of A. W. Smith, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Palmer moved that House bill No. 166 be re-referred to the committee of the whole, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved that House bill No. 166 be placed at the head of general orders on the calendar, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders other than Senate bills Mr. Buchan in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole, and have had under consideration various bills, and direct me to report that the committee arose to enable the chairman of the committee of the whole of yesterday evening's session to make this report, and ask leave to sit again.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Cox, chairman of the committee of the whole on the evening of February 25th, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and have had under consideration House bill No. 95, An act relating to the revision of laws, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 390, An act defining the boundaries of judicial districts, and to regulate the terms of court therein, and recommend the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 45, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the times of the district courts of the Fifth and Thirteenth Judicial Districts," approved March 7, 1874, and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 71, An act to fix and regulate the terms of court in the Eighth Judicial District, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate bill No. 139, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class, and to repeal former acts," approved February 28, 1872, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 395, An act to amend section 12, chapter 6, of an act approved September 21, 1874, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 394, An act to dissolve the county organ-

izations of certain counties, and for other purposes; pending discussion of which, no quorum being present, the committee arose.

C. G. COX, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved that the bills reported by the committee of the whole be ordered engrossed for a third reading, which motion prevailed.

The House returned to committee of the whole; Mr. Buchan in the chair. After some time spent therein, the committee arose and through their chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole House has had under consideration substitute for House bill No. 166, An act making appropriations for the support of the Institution for the Blind, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 93, An act making appropriation to the State Asylum for the Insane, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 157, An act for the erection of an Insane Asylum, and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 388, An act making the current expenses of the State Insane Asylum for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 49, Making appropriation for the State University for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 192, An act making appropriation for the State Normal School at Concordia, from September 16, 1874, to the end of the fiscal year, November 30, 1875, and recommend its passage as amended.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Benedict, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved that the bills reported favorably by the committee be engrossed, and placed upon third reading, which motion prevailed,

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bills Nos. 224, 272 and 144 be made a special order for 7:30 this evening, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Duncan, chairman of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report: .

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 196, An act to regulate and fix the cost of State printing, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed with the amendments noted thereon.

J. E. DUNCAN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Duncan moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 196 be read the third time now, which motion prevailed, and Senate bill No. 196, An act to regulate and fix the cost of public printing, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 66; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Cowan, and Cox.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Bates, Benedict, Blair, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Cornell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Mann, Mackay, Mitchell, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Ruggles, Scott, Sutton, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Elder moved that House bill No. 379 be re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts, for the purpose of making an alteration in two districts named in the bill, and that when the

bill is reported back by the committee, it retain its place upon the calendar among bills on third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cox moved that the House adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 26, 1875, }
8 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 174, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 8 of the Laws passed at the Special Session of 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 75, An act repeal section 3 of chapter 63 of the Laws of 1871, had had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 230, An act to legalize the election in Peabody township, Marion county, accepting certain lots upon which to erect a township library building, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 148, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 14 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act relating to civil actions and trials and evidence, and to amend certain sections of chapter 80, General Statutes of 1868," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

By consent, Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Second Class, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Cities of the Second Class, to whom was referred House bill No. 419, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 395, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 71, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38 and 102, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed. M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 215, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed. M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of special orders, being House bill No. 224, An act to protect horses, mules and cattle from being poisoned with castor beans, and other bills; Mr. Carter in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on special order, being House bill No. 224, In relation to the use of castor beans as a cathartic; amid great confusion and disorderly conduct on the part of the House, the committee arose, and asked leave to sit again. CARTER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the report was agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved that the House go into committee of the whole on general orders, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of general orders; Mr. Martin in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and has had under consideration House bill No. 272, An act to authorize county commissioners to grant a herd law on petition of a majority of the voters of the county. Pending discussion the committee arose, and instruct me to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

JOHN MARTIN, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee was agreed to.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 27, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvel, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. P. S. Cleland.

On motion, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

By Mr. Williams: Remonstrance of J. M. Seltzer, and thirteen other tax-payers of Douglas township, Jackson county, against the passage of House bill No. 356, An act to encourage the manufacture of cheese and growth of stock, which was referred to the committee of the whole.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 112, An act to vacate certain

streets and alleys in certain towns therein named, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 186, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected.

M. C. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports :

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 131, An act to provide for the settlement of the losses sustained between the years 1871 and 1875, by the settlers on the frontier from Indian depredations, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 228, An act to authorize the State Centennial Managers to collect materials, and to preserve and prepare the same for exhibition in 1876, and to provide for defraying the expenses thereof, being supplementary to chapter 44 of the Laws of 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bills Nos. 365, An act relating to times of district court in Leavenworth county; House bill No. 277, An act to fix the terms of court in the third judicial district; House bill No. 381, An act to regulate and fix the time of holding court in the Tenth Judicial District, and amendatory of chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1874, and repealing certain sections thereof; House bill No. 62, An act establishing a term of court in Edwards county, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have

presented the same to the Governor for his approval, at 10 o'clock A. M., February 26, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, February 26, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following House bills: No. 365, An act in relation to the times of holding court in the First Judicial District; No. 381, An act to regulate and fix the time of holding court in the Tenth Judicial District, and amendatory of chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1874, and repealing certain sections thereof; No. 62, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to define the boundaries of the Ninth Judicial District, and to fix the terms of court in the several counties thereof," approved March 7, 1874; No. 277, An act to fix the times for holding courts in the Third Judicial District.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for Senate bill No. 17, An act to enable counties and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other orders of indebtedness, and fund the same; also, Senate bill No. 86, An act to recover to the State of Kansas the title of certain lands granted to the State of Kansas by act of Congress in 1841; also, Senate bill No. 226, An act to repeal sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 84 of the General Statutes of 1868. JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for House bill No. 311, An act supplemental to chapter 23 of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to private corporations, approved February 29, 1868, and amendments thereto. JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 223, An act to change the name of Grasshopper river, Grasshopper Falls township and Grasshopper Falls city, in Jefferson county, Kansas; also, substitute for Senate bill No. 8, An

act to amend chapter 39, General Statutes of 1868, entitled "An act fixing the fees of certain officers therein named ;" also, Senate bill No. 154, An act regulating the fees and compensations of clerks of the district courts; also, Senate bill No. 68, An act to require plaintiffs to civil actions to give security for costs.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 221, An act to authorize the Commissioners of Riley county to purchase a poor-farm and issue bonds for improving the same, conditioned upon a vote of the majority of legal voters of said county; also, Senate bill No. 156, An act to vacate certain streets, alleys and public grounds in the town of Ottumwa, Coffey county, Kansas.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 101, An act to enable Lyon county, Kansas, to fund the railroad-bond indebtedness of said county, with amendments thereon noted.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 225, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Miami county to appropriate certain moneys in the treasury of said county, for the use of the destitute of said county.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 344, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rooks county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain county indebtedness; also, House bill No. 325, An act to legalize certain acts of the city of Osage City, a city of the third class; also, substitute for House bill No. 296, An act to authorize Marysville, Center, and Vermillion townships, of Marshall county, State of Kansas, to aid in the construction of railroads, with amendments thereon noted; also, House bill No. 295, An act to authorize the city of Marysville to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

**CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED
ON A PREVIOUS DAY.**

Senate concurrent resolution No. 34, In relation to ventilating the State House, was read.

On motion of G. W. Brown (Crawford), the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Stauber moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 185 be engrossed and placed on third reading, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 182, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 100 of the acts of 1870, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 221, An act to authorize the Commissioners of Riley county to purchase a poor-farm, and issue bonds for improving the same, conditioned upon a vote of a majority of the legal voters of said county, which was read the first time.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 17, An act to enable counties and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other orders of indebtedness, and fund the same, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 226, An act to repeal sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 84 of the General Statutes of 1868, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 156, An act to vacate certain streets, alleys and public grounds in the town of Ottumwa, Coffey county, Kansas, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 86, An act to recover to the State the title of certain lands granted to the State of Kansas by act of Congress in 1841, which was read the first time.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Senate bills just read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS..

Senate bill No. 182, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 100 of the acts of 1870, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill No. 221, An act to authorize the Commissioners of Riley county to purchase a poor-farm, and issue bonds for improving the same, conditioned upon a vote of a majority of the

legal voters of said county, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 17, An act to enable counties and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other orders of indebtedness, and fund the same, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill No. 226, An act to repeal sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 84 of the General Statutes of 1868, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 226 was ordered engrossed and placed on third reading.

Senate bill No. 156, An act to vacate certain streets, alleys and public grounds in the town of Ottumwa, Coffey county, Kansas, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill No. 86, An act to recover to the State the title of certain lands granted to the State of Kansas by act of Congress in 1841, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Bates moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 230, An act to legalize the election in Peabody township, Marion county, accepting certain lots upon which to erect a township library building, be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Benedict in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders, have had under consideration Senate bill No. 39, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the sale of property without appraisement," chapter 66 of Session Laws of 1872, and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 221, An act regulating the election of County Commissioners in counties of less than 30,000 inhabitants, and recommend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 107, An act to regulate the terms of court in the Twelfth Judicial District, and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 168, An act fixing the time of holding the term of court in Wallace county, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate bill No. 70, An act to provide for the maintenance of the State Insane Asylum, and recommend its passage.

Also, House bill No. 190, An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the State Normal School at Emporia; pending which, the committee arose, and instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

S. S. BENEDICT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Elder, the report of the committee was agreed to, and it was ordered that the bills reported favorably by the committee be engrossed.

Mr. Haskell moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which substitute for Senate bill No. 48 was lost, which motion prevailed, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Buchan moved that the vote by which substitute for Senate bill No. 48 was lost be reconsidered, and the question being, Shall the vote be reconsidered? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 53; nays, 4.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Robinson, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Tabor, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Barnes, Edmonds, Gibson, and Merriweather.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Atwood, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Coddington, Doud, Duncan, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Jewett, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Legate, Marvell, Mitchell, Mobley, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Mackay moved that the rules be suspended and that House bill No. 233, An act for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies, and House bill No. 417, An act to amend sections 2, 4, 17, 41 and 59 of an act entitled "An act to establish an insurance department in the State of Kansas, and to regulate the companies doing business therein," approved March 1, 1871, be made the special order for Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cowan, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 27, 1875, }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Codding, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley; Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Buchan moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 352, An act authorizing counties to employ additional counsel in certain cases, be placed at the head of the calendar, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Buchan moved that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Doud was granted leave of absence.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of general orders; Mr. Buchan in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and have had under consideration House bill No. 190, An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the State Normal School at Emporia, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, House bill No. 145, An act making appropriations for the benefit of the State Agricultural College, and recommend its passage as amended.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Elder, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Elder moved that the bills reported by the committee be engrossed and placed upon third reading.

Mr. Legate moved that the consideration of the motion to engross be postponed until Monday next, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., which motion did not prevail.

The motion to engross prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved that the House adjourn until 7:30 this evening, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Coddington moved that the House adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 1, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Coddling, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay Meredith, Miller, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Blakesly.

Mr. Coddling moved that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell was granted leave of absence, on account of sickness.

Mr. Brinkman was granted leave of absence until this evening.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate substitute for Senate bills No. 34, 38 and 102, An act to amend section 139 of article 10 of chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers," have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 49, An act making appropriation for the State University for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 168, An act fixing the time of holding the term of court in Wallace county, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, An act making appropriation to the State Asylum for the Insane, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 388, An act making the current expenses of the State Insane Asylum for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 192, An act for the relief of M. Rodgers, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 157, An act for the erection of an insane asylum, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 175, An act to authorize the Commissioners of and county, and others, to sell railroad or other stock held by such county, city, or township, with amend-

ments thereon noted; also, House bill No. 222, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harvey county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for Senate bill No. 35, An act to amend chapter 131, Laws of 1874, being an act to amend certain sections of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, and also chapter 122 of the Laws of 1869; Senate bill No. 127, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the building of bridges;" Senate bill No. 133, An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace in cases of misdemeanors," approved February 29, 1868.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 210, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers," approved February 29, 1868; also, Senate bill No. 95, An act to provide for the trial of right to property levied on under attachment or execution.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, February 27, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return, without my approval, House bill No. 47, An act to authorize School District No. 78, Linn county, Kansas, to issue additional bonds to pay the indebtedness of said district. The bill is fatally defective. It provides that, in case the authority of the electors of the district shall be obtained, through an election to be called for that purpose, coupon bonds are to be issued to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars. The manner of authenticating the bonds and coupons, the denomination of the bonds, the time when they shall fall due, the rate of interest, when payable, &c., are accurately prescribed in the bill. But there is no provision whatever made for the payment of the interest, for a levy of a tax for that purpose, or for the purpose

of creating a sinking fund for the final redemption of the principal of the bonds. I presume the Legislature had no intention of authorizing the placing of securities on the market, for the payment of which no provision had been made; but, whether it had or not, I cannot lend my sanction to such a proceeding. Debts, lawfully and legitimately contracted, should be paid promptly, whether they be incurred by the State or its municipalities. Any other course would be certain to terminate in financial dishonor.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

Mr. Haff offered the following, House concurrent resolution No. 45:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring therein, That all business, except receiving messages from the two houses, and messages from the Governor or other State officers, shall cease on and after March 4, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., and that the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March 5, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Haff moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Haff, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. C. J. Brown moved to take up messages from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Mr. C. J. Brown moved to concur in Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 296, An act to authorize Marysville, Centre and Vermillion townships, of Marshall county, Kansas, to aid in the construction of railroads, and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 296? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, 5.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, F. R. Foster, Goff, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vance, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Campbell, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Walker, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bell, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, Buchan, Cox, Doud, Farwell, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Mann, Martin, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Morse, Pilkenton, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vantrees, Vaughan, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments to the bill, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tabor moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 101, An act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, to fund its railroad bond indebtedness, and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 101? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 69; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bell, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Willis, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate amendments, they were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Tabor moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 196 be made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. to-day, which motion did not prevail.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 133, An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace in cases of misdemeanors," approved February 29, 1868, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 127, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the building of bridges," which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 95, An act to provide for the trial of right to property levied on under attachment or execution, which was read the first time.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 35, An act to amend chapter 131, Laws of 1874, being an act to amend certain sections of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act to provide for assessment and collection of taxes; and, also, chapter 122 of Laws of 1869, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 210, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers," approved February 29, 1868, which was read the first time.

By the Committee on Ways and Means: House bill No. 421, An act fixing the grade and pay of the clerks of the several departments of State, which was read the first time.

Also, House bill No. 422, An act making appropriation for State printing for the fiscal year ending November 30, A. D. 1875, which was read the first time.

Also, House bill No. 423, An act making appropriation for the State Horticultural Society, which was read the first time.

Also, House bill No. 424, An act making an appropriation to the St. Vincent Orphan Asylum, which was read the first time.

Mr. Elder moved the rules be suspended, and that all bills just read the first time be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 133, An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before

justices of the peace in cases of misdemeanor," approved February 29, 1868, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 127, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the building of bridges," was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill No. 95, An act to provide for the trial of right to property levied on under attachment or execution, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 35, An act to amend chapter 131, Laws of 1874, being an act to amend certain sections of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, and also chapter 122 of the Laws of 1869, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 210, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers," approved February 29, 1868, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Counties.

House bill No. 421, An act fixing the grade and pay of the clerks of the several departments of State, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill No. 422, An act making appropriation for State printing for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill No. 423, An act making appropriation to the State Horticultural Society, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill No. 424, An act making an appropriation to the St. Vincent Orphan Asylum, was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Elder moved that the rules be suspended and that House bill No. 421 be placed at the head of the calendar under the head of general orders, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haff moved that the rules be suspended and that bills on third reading be taken up and considered now, which motion did not prevail.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of general orders; Mr. Coddington in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and has had under consideration substitute for House bill No. 204, An act making appropriations for Leavenworth State Normal School for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, and recommend its passage.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 318, An act to provide for State-house police and an appropriation therefor, and recommend its passage as amended. CODDING, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the report of the committee was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the bills reported by the committee of the whole were ordered engrossed and placed on third reading.

Mr. Duncan moved that the rules be suspended, and that messages from the Senate be taken up, so far as relates to Senate bill No. 196, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan moved to concur in Senate amendments to Senate bill No. 196, and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to Senate bill No. 196? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 77; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Bradford, Brinkman, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Edmonds, Farwell, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Vance, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Tabor, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 107, An act to regulate the terms of court in the Twelfth Judicial District, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

T. E. TABOR, *Chairman pro tem.*

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill No. 47, An act to authorize school district No. 78, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to pay the indebtedness of said district; House bill No. 325, An act to legalize certain acts of the city of Osage City, a city of the third class; House bill No. 295, An act to authorize the city of Marysville to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads; House bill No. 98, An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the salary of County Superintendents," approved March 3, 1869, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval at 5 o'clock P. M., February, 27, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Legate moved that the special orders for 2 o'clock P. M., and all other orders be set aside, and that the House proceed to consider substitute for House bill No. 91, An act making appropriation for the payment of the militia, and all other appropriation bills before considering any other business.

Pending discussion, Mr. Benedict moved the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 1, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Taylor, chairman of the special committee on redistricting the State into judicial districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee on redistricting the State into judicial districts, to whom was referred House bill No. 379, An act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed, with the amendments therein made.

THOS. T. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Mr. Babcock, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom

was referred House bill No. 190, An act making appropriation for the State Normal School at Emporia, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed. H. C. BABCOCK, *Chairman pro tem.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 381, An act making appropriations for the benefit of the State Agricultural College, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed. H. C. BABCOCK, *Chairman pro tem.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 45, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the terms of the District Courts of the Fifth and Thirteenth Judicial Districts," approved March 7, 1874, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 75; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Ferguson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Mann, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Atwood, Brinkman, Buchan, Coddington, Doud, Elder, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Legate, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Ruggles, Scott, Stevenson, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vantrees, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 71, An act to fix and regulate the terms of

court in the Eighth Judicial District, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 79; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Mann, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Blair voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Babcock, Brinkman, Coddington, Doud, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Pilkenton, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vantrees, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 395, An act to amend section 12, chapter 6 of an act, approved September 21, 1874, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 70; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams,

Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Gibson, Haff, and Mann.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Blair, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Merriweather, A. W. Smith, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Vantrees, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved that the special order for 2 o'clock, being House bills Nos. 233 and 417, be laid aside for the purpose of considering House bill No. 91, and to continue to consider the appropriation bills, to the exclusion of all other legislation, until all the appropriation bills have been considered.

Pending discussion, Mr. Legate withdrew his motion.

Mr. Legate moved that the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. be set aside for the purpose of continuing the third reading of bills.

Mr. Coddington moved to amend, "That the special order for two o'clock this P. M. be postponed until two o'clock P. M. to-morrow," which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Woods moved to amend, "That the special order for two o'clock P. M. be postponed until four o'clock P. M."

Mr. Fitzwilliam moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of special orders, being House bills Nos. 233 and 417, with Mr. Legate in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on special orders, being House bill No. 233, An act for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies; also, House bill No. 417, An act to amend sections 2, 4, 17, 41 and 59 of an act entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department in the State of Kansas, and to regulate the companies doing business therein,"

approved March 1, 1871, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage as amended.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved that the House proceed to the third reading of bills, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haff moved that the rules be suspended, that the House might consider Senate amendments to House bill No. 96, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county," and to provide for the disposition of cases therein pending, which motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 74; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvel, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Tomlinson, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, and Woods.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Brinkman, Bryan, Buchan, Conrad, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Legate, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Vance, Vantrees, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in Senate amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and the House proceed to consider Senate amendments to House bill No. 45, An act to divide Howard county, etc.

Mr. Elder moved as an amendment that the whole subject be

referred to the Committee on Counties, which motion the Speaker ruled out of order.

The motion to suspend the rules did not prevail.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 54 be made a special order for 7:30 this evening, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Taylor moved that the House go into committee of the whole to consider appropriation bills on the calendar, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Legate moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 379, An act to redistrict the State of Kansas into judicial districts, was ordered to a third reading, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. C. J. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 145, An act making appropriations for the benefit of the Agricultural College was ordered engrossed and placed on third reading, and that the motion be spread upon the journal that he might call it up to-morrow.

Mr. Taylor moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 379, An act to redistrict the State of Kansas into judicial districts, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 33; nays, 56.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Bates, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Coddington, Cowan, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Huston, Landon, Mann, Mobley, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Taylor, Tuttle, Walker, Williams Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Barnes, Baldwin, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Farwell, Goff, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Sutton,

Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Babcock, Beegle, C. J. Brown, Doud, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hooton, Kingsbury, Marvell, Morse, A. W. Smith, Stevenson Tabor, and Vantrees,

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Senate bill No. 139, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class, and to repeal former acts," approved February 28, 1873, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 11.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Kingsbury, Moore, Robinson, A. W. Smith, Sutton, Williams, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Babcock, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Carter, Doud, Duncan, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Hooton, Martin, Meredith, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, Squires, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 49, An act making an appropriation for the State University for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, 22.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Bates, Blair, Briggs, Campbell, Carter, Cornell, Donnelly, Duncan, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Jewett, Moore, Palmer, Pilkenton, A. W. Smith, Sutton, Vance, Wirt, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Beegle, Bell, Brinkman, Doud, Fitzwilliam, Hooton, Hulett, Miller, Mobley, Morse, Scott, W. C. Smith, Taylor, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 192, An act making an appropriation for the State Normal School at Concordia, from September 16, 1874, to the end of the fiscal year, November, 1875, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, 13.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Cowan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Blair,

Briggs, Campbell, Donnelly, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Moore, Robinson, Sutton, and Wirt.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Brinkman, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Hooton, Jaquins, Legate, Miller, Morse, Pilkenton, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Vantrees, Vaughan, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 166, An act making an appropriation for the support of the Institution for the Blind, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 88; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brinkman, Conrad, Doud, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Hooton, Hulett, Legate, Morse, Pickett, Ruggles, Scott, W. C. Smith, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 137, An act making appropriations for current expenses for the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, was read the

third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 83; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Babcock, Bradford, Brinkman, Cornell, Doud, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Kingsbury, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, W. C. Smith, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 93, An act making appropriation to the State Asylum for the Insane, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 79; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. J. N. Foster, Goff, and Scott.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Blair, Brinkman, Cornell, Doud, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Palmer, Pilkenton, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 157, An act making an appropriation for erecting an insane asylum at Topeka, Kansas, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 19.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Haskell, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Beegle, Cowan, Elder, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haff, Hulett, Mann, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, Stevenson, Tabor, Tuttle, Willis, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bell, Benedict, Blair, Doud, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Legate, Meredith, Mitchell, Morse, Pickett, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 1, 1875, }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Buchan, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 95, An act to provide for the trial of right of property levied on under attachment or execution, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 133, An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled "An act regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace in case of misdemeanor," approved February 29, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. J. BUCHAN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Elder moved to postpone the special order for 7:30 for one-half hour, which motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 7:30 P. M.

House bill No. 54, An act to divide the county of Howard, and to erect the territory thereof into the counties of Chautauqua and Elk, to provide for the organization of said counties, and other matters connected therewith.

Mr. Jaquins moved that the House concur in all Senate amendments to House bill No. 54, except the amendments to sections 12 and 13.

Pending discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Legate moved that the House non-concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 54, and on this motion Mr. Legate demanded the previous question.

The Speaker ruled the demand for the previous question out of order.

Mr. Elder moved that House bill No. 54 be recommitted to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Legate moved the previous question on the motion of Mr. Elder, which motion prevailed.

The question being, Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties? it was lost.

The question recurring to the motion of Mr. Legate, that the House non-concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 54, Mr. Elder demanded a division of the question.

Pending discussion, Mr. Elder withdrew his demand for a division of the question; and the question being, Shall the House non-concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 54? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, 15.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor,

Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Babcock, Beegle, Bradford, Cowan, Donnelly, Elder, Ferguson, Goff, Rappert, Scott, Squires, Sutton, Williams, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brinkman, Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Fain, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Hooton, Huston, Martin, Mackay, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Raney, Spurlock, Tabor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of non-concurring in Senate amendments to House bill No. 54, the amendments were non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. C. J. Brown called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for House bill No. 145, An act making an appropriation for the benefit of the Agricultural College, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haskell moved the previous question; and the question being, Shall the vote be reconsidered? the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. C. J. Brown offered the following amendment to section 1 of House bill No. 145, An act making an appropriation for the benefit of the Agricultural College: "That seven thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building additional workshops."

Mr. C. J. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Haskell moved the previous question, which motion prevailed; and the question being, Shall the amendment be adopted? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, 38.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Cox, Fain, Ferguson, Haskell, Haff, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Pickett, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Wells, Williams, Willis, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Baldwin, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Hulett, Huston, Mann, Moore, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wirt, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Campbell, Doud, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Hooton, Morse, Motter, Spurlock, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the amendment, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 145 be ordered engrossed for a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Taylor moved the House go into committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill No. 91 and other appropriation bills on the calendar.

Mr. Legate moved to amend, that the House proceed to the consideration of bills on third reading, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 388, An act making an appropriation to pay the current expenses of the State Insane Asylum for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 76; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brinkman, C. J.

Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Cox, Doud, Farwell, Goucher, Jaquins, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Meredith, Morse, Motter, Pilkenton, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Sutton, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Woods.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 190, An act making appropriation for the current expenses of the State Normal School at Emporia, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, 15.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Conrad, Cowan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Haskell, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Blair, Briggs, Carter, Donnelly, Duncan, J. N. Foster, Haff, Huston, Moore, A. W. Smith, Squires, Vance, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bates, Beegle, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Doud, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Legate, Lockwood, Miller, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wirt, and Woods.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Haskell, by consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Speaker to consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to put at the head of general orders such bills of a general nature as require the immediate attention of the House, and no others than such as shall be recommended by said committee shall be considered.

Mr. Haskell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. J. N. Foster moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.

Pending discussion, Mr. Haskell withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Legate moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of appropriation bills on the calendar, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of appropriation bills upon the calendar; Mr. Haskell in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole for the consideration of appropriation bills upon the calendar, has had under consideration substitute for House bill No. 91, An act making an appropriation for the payment of the militia, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Thacher, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Elder moved to amend the first section of House bill No. 91, by striking out the words "forty thousand," and inserting the words "thirty-five thousand," which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 91 be engrossed for a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved that the special order for 2 o'clock P. M., being House bills Nos. 223 and 417, be laid aside for the purpose of considering House bill No. 91, and to continue to consider the appropriation bills to the exclusion of all other legislative business until the appropriation bills have been considered.

Mr. Angell moved that this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 2, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Orwig.

Mr. Mackay moved the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Mackay moved that House bills Nos. 233 and 417 be engrossed and placed upon third reading, which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Wirt: Remonstrance of W. C. Tyrrell and 48 others, voters of school-district No. 2 of Rice county, Kansas, against a bill introduced into this House asking for authority to issue bonds, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have exam-

ined substitute for House bill No. 311, An act supplemental to chapter 23 of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to private corporations, approved February 29, 1868, and amendments thereto; also, House bill No. 222, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harvey county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval, at 4 o'clock P. M., March 1, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Committee on Counties, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 210, An act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers," approved February 29, 1868, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

JO. L. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 204, An act making appropriations for Leavenworth State Normal School for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 233, An act for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 318, An act to provide for State House police and appropriation therefor, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 1, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved House bill No. 325, An act to legalize certain acts of the city of Osage, county of Osage, a city of the third class; House bill No. 295, An act to authorize the city of Marysville to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads; substitute for House bill No. 98, An act regulating the salaries of county superintendents, and to amend section 3 of chapter 86 of the acts of 1869, being an act entitled "An act amendatory of an act for the regulation and support of common schools," approved May 2, 1861, also amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of school lands," approved February 22, 1864, also amendatory and supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools," approved February 26, 1866. THOMAS A. OSBORN.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to pass House bill No. 364, An act providing for the proper disposition of dead animals from Kansas stock yards at Wyandotte, Kansas; and has passed House bill No. 306, An act to legalize roads and highways in Brown county; and House bill No. 406, An act to enable the Trustees of Hartford Collegiate Institute, in the town of Hartford, Lyon county, Kansas, to sell the same. JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 402, An act amendatory of section 19, chapter 24, of the General Statutes of 1868, and to define the boundaries of Davis county, with amendments thereon noted; House Bill No. 289, An act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Cowley county; House bill No. 346, An act providing for the safety of persons employed in coal mines.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 106, An act to amend an act to provide for the sale of lands for taxes due and unpaid

thereon, approved February 27, 1872; also, Senate bill No. 184, An act to regulate the business of building and loan associations.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 113, An act to enfranchise J. O. Hawthorne and others; also, House bill No. 96, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county, and to provide for the disposition of cases therein pending," with amendments thereon noted; and have concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 45, Relative to adjournment *sine die*.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 79, An act defining the boundaries of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Representative Districts; also, House bill No. 64, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 14 of General Statutes of Kansas of 1868, entitled "An act respecting bonds, notes, and bills of exchange," approved March 3, 1868.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has further amended Senate bill No. 196, An act to regulate and fix the cost of State printing, and to respectfully request your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 61, An act to provide for the removal of public officers for intoxication and gambling; and House bill No. 54, An act to divide the county of Howard, and to erect the territory thereof into the counties of Chautauqua and Elk, and other purposes connected therewith, with amendments thereon noted; and have concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 196, An act to regulate and fix the cost of State printing.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 279, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to change the location of the Territorial road from Lecompton to the Sac and Fox Agency, and to relocate said road;" to return House bill No. 403, An act defining the boundaries of a township therein named; and has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 35, fixing the time for the

adjournment of the Legislature *sine die*, and respectfully request your concurrence therein. JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 215, An act fixing the fees of sheriffs and repealing section 3, chapter 39, and section 72, chapter 36, General Statutes of 1868; and Senate bill No. 190, An act regulating the fees of notaries public and repealing section 8, chapter 39, General Statutes of 1868, and has passed House bill No. 209, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Ellsworth county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

The Speaker appointed Miss E. Griggs Assistant Enrolling Clerk, and she came forward and took and subscribed the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Kansas, and that I will honestly and faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Enrolling Clerk. So help me God.

E. GRIGGS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of March, A. D. 1875.

E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker House of Representatives*.

Mr. Elder called for the reading of the Governor's message vetoing House bill No. 47, An act to authorize School District No. 78, Linn county, Kansas, to issue additional bonds to pay the indebtedness of said district.

The message was read, and the question being, Shall the bill pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 1; nays, 64.

Mr. Tabor voted in the affirmative.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, F. R. Foster, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Legate, Mann, Martin, Meredith, Mobley, Moore, Palmer, Pilkenton, Robinson, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, and R. M. Wright.

And so, less than two-thirds of all the members elected voting for the bill, the bill did not pass.

Mr. Morse, by consent, introduced House bill No. 426, An act to authorize School District No. 48, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to fund the indebtedness of said district, which was read the first time.

Mr. Morse moved the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 426 be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 426, An act to authorize School District No. 48, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to fund the indebtedness of said district, was read the second time.

Mr. Morse moved that House bill No. 426 be engrossed for third reading, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined House bill No. 426, An act to authorize School District No. 48, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to fund the indebtedness of said district, and direct me to report the same back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

House bill No. 426, An act to authorize School District No. 48, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to fund indebtedness of said district, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 76; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Has-

kell, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Walker, Williams, and Wirt.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Beegle, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cornell, Doud, J. N. Foster, Hooton, Hulett, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Marvell, Mobley, Palmer, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Vantrees, Vaughan, Willis, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cox called up messages from the Senate so far as relates to House bill No. 402, An act to define the boundaries of Davis and Riley counties, and moved to concur in Senate amendments; and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to said bill? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 76; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Walker, Williams, and Wirt.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Beegle, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cornell, Doud, J. N. Foster, Hooton, Hulett, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Marvell, Mobley,

Palmer, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Vantrees, Vaughan, Willis, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 402, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Johnston moved to concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 175, An act to authorize the county commissioners *et al.* to sell railroad bonds or other stock held by such county, city or township, and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 175? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 73, nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha,) Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. A. W. Smith voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Campbell, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Doud, J. N. Foster, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Spurlock, Vantrees, and Walker.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate amendments, the amendments were agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. J. J. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 181, An act making an appropriation for the enforcement of law in the unorganized counties of the State, and directing its distribution; and House bill No. 182,

An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in the arrest, trial and disposition of persons charged with crime in the unorganized counties, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute, and recommend its passage.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on special orders, being appropriation bills on the calendar; Mr. Cox in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole, and has had under consideration special orders, being substitute for House bill No. 172, An act to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of a State reform school for the correction of juvenile offenders, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Also, House bill No. 118, An act making appropriations for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, and deficiency of fiscal year 1874, and report progress and ask leave to sit again.

C. G. COX, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Coddington moved the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 2, 1875. }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs,

Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

STATE OF KANSAS, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
TOPEKA, March 2, 1875. }

Hon. E. H. FUNSTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR: Will you do me the favor to announce to the members of the House that I would be obliged to those having books from this office, would they return them as soon as soon as possible, and take up their receipts for the same?

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOS. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary of State.*

Mr. Allen moved to suspend the rules, and make Senate bill No. 108, An act directing the Board of Regents of the State University to sell lands, a special order for 7:30 this evening.

Mr. Elder moved to amend by adding substitute for Senate bill No. 193 to the special order.

Mr. Cowan moved to amend the amendment by adding Senate bill No. 63 to the motion.

Which amendments were accepted by Mr. Allen.

The motion as amended prevailed.

Mr. Haff, by consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessment and Taxation be instructed to report to the House forthwith substitute for Senate bills Nos. 100 and 193.

Mr. Elder moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion did not prevail.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of special orders, being appropriation bills on the calendar; Mr. Cox in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on special orders, and have had under consideration House bill No. 118, An act making appropriations for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, and deficiency of fiscal year 1874, and recommend its passage as amended.

Senate bill No. 11, An act for the relief of J. E. Taylor; substitute for House bill No. 119, An act for the relief of Jacob Michael and Joseph Avery in the purchase of certain school lands, and recommend their passage.

House bill No. 284, An act for the relief of S. C. Harrington, of Butler county, and recommend its passage as amended.

Senate bill No. 192, An act for the relief of M. Rodgers; House bill No. 408, An act making appropriations for the Executive and Judiciary Departments; House bill No. 409, An act making appropriations for conveying prisoners to the State Penitentiary for the years 1874 and 1875, and for arrests made upon the Governor's requisition during 1874; House bill No. 410, An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture for the current expenses of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875; House bill No. 411, An act making appropriations for per diem and mileage of Regents and Trustees of public institutions for deficiency for the year 1873, and fiscal years ending November 30, 1874, and November 30, 1875, and per diem and mileage of Directors of State Penitentiary for fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, and recommend their passage.

House bill No. 371, An act making appropriation for the "Home of the Friendless," located at Leavenworth city, and recommend that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

C. G. COX, *Chairman.*

On motion, of Mr. Scott, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

Mr. Elder offered the following amendment to section 1 of House bill No. 408:

Provided, That the Secretary of State shall, on the first Monday

of January, April, July and October, make out and file with the State Treasurer a detailed statement of all fees received and belonging to his office, and shall on said days pay over all such money so received to the State Treasurer, and the Treasurer shall credit the same to the general fund.

Upon which amendment the yeas and nays were called for, and the question being, Shall the amendment be adopted? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 21; nays, 58.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Blair, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Carter, Cowan, Donnelly, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goucher, Haff, Jaquins, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Tuttle, and Wood.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown, (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, Farwell, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bell, Brinkman, Doud, Fain, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Jewett, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Mann, Merriweather, Mobley, Morse, Morphy, Root, Ruggles, Spurlock, Tomlinson, Vantrees, and Williams.

And so, a majority having voted against the amendment, it was not adopted.

Mr. Martin moved that the bills recommended for passage by the committee of the whole be engrossed and placed upon third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pilkenton called for reading of messages from the Governor.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 2, 1875. }

To the Legislature:

Impressed with the paramount importance of the subject, and sharing with you the responsibility of all legislative measures,

whether of good or evil tendency, I venture to recommend an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, or such sum as may be deemed necessary, for the purpose of furnishing seed to those of our people who are otherwise unable to obtain it.

I know of no channel through which the public money could flow with a probability of more beneficial results. Thousands of acres which, but for the want of seed grain, would be made to produce a bounteous and profitable harvest, will remain untilled unless the politic justice of the State, acting through the representatives of the people, shall interpose to prevent such a catastrophe.

The highest interests of the State, the steady progress of the people in enlightenment, demand that our educational establishments should be liberally supported; the refuges which the law, in its tenderness, has provided for special classes of the unfortunate must be maintained; but these special provisions by no means exhaust the resources of the State, nor afford any adequate reason why a measure of justice should not be conceded to those whom calamity has rendered unable to provide for themselves.

The financial condition of Kansas, as represented by the reports of her own officers, is a complete estoppel to the plea of inability to supply this crying want. I tremble to anticipate the judgment of mankind upon a great commonwealth which, having encouraged appeals to the charity of the people of the whole country, steadfastly refuses to relieve a single want at the expense of its own treasury.

This is the measured language of calm and thorough conviction. The thousands of appeals for relief which have reached me, and the money which every mail brings me, impels me to spare no legitimate effort to prevail upon the Legislature to make such provision for the impoverished people of the State as will prevent that condition of destitution from being indefinitely continued, and the demoralization consequent upon it from becoming an established feature of our civilization.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

Mr. Carter moved a vote of thanks to the Governor for his manly communication. Ruled out of order.

Mr. Legate moved that the message be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Legate introduced the following, House concurrent resolution No. 46 :

Whereas, John J. Valentine, general superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company, of San Francisco, California, having, out of the fullness of his heart, and his abiding faith in humanity, with true charity for the destitute of our State, contributed, collected, and forwarded to the State of Kansas State Central Relief Society the sum of ten thousand dollars, to aid in relieving the suffering people of this State in this the hour of our calamity; and

Whereas, It behooves a grateful people to acknowledge the reception of such timely favors with becoming gratitude: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the Legislature of the State of Kansas, on behalf of the citizens thereof, do hereby, in humble commemoration of our misfortunes and the humanity of the donors, tender to Hon. John J. Valentine, general superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company, of San Francisco, California, and to the generous people of that State who have so generously contributed to our relief, the heartfelt gratitude and thankfulness of the people of our State for their munificent donation and timely assistance in the darkest hour of the history of the commonwealth; and that a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, properly authenticated under the seal of the State, be sent to the Hon. John J. Valentine by the Secretary of State.

Mr. Cox moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution considered now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cox moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woods moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House, House bill No. 388, An act making appropriation for the Insane Asylum, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tabor moved that the House do now adjourn until 7:30 this evening, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 2, 1875, }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johuston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Buchan moved that the vote by which the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to this afternoon be reconsidered, so far as relates to House bill No. 172.

Mr. Benedict moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring to the motion of Mr. Buchan to reconsider, it prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the journal of yesterday was corrected.

Mr. Legate moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to this afternoon, so far as relates to House bill No. 371, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 371 be recommitted to the committee of the whole, and that it retain its place at the head of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 388 was corrected so as to read, "Eight hundred dollars," instead of "Eight thousand dollars," in a certain line and section.

On motion of Mr. Stauber, the following bills were made the special order for 8 o'clock P. M. to-morrow evening:

House bill No. 257, An act to provide for the registration of voters in case of county seat elections.

Senate bill No. 185, An act authorizing Mission township, Neosho county, to issue bonds for the purpose of compromising certain claims against said township.

By consent, Mr. R. M. Wright introduced House joint resolution No. 17, For the relief of H. E. Vantrees, which was read the first time.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and that House joint resolution No. 17 be read the second time now, which motion prevailed.

House joint resolution No. 17, For the relief of H. E. Vantrees, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Martin: House bill No. 427, An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing townships to issue bonds," &c., which was read the first time.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 427 be read the second time now, which motion prevailed, and House bill No. 427 was read the second time.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 427, An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing townships to issue bonds," &c., be ordered engrossed, and read the third time now, which motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 427, An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing townships to issue bonds," &c., have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

House bill No. 427, An act to amend section 10 of an act en-

titled "An act authorizing townships to issue bonds," &c., was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 75; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Codding, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Barnes, Blair, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Doud, Elder, Farwell, Gibson, Goucher, Hulett, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Miller, Mobley, Motter, Pickett, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Vantrees, Wells, Willis, and Wirt.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Mr. Woods called for the reading of the following message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 36, In relation to a suspension of joint rule No. 16 for the remainder of the session, and to respectfully ask that you take early action thereon.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Woods moved to concur in Senate concurrent resolution No. 36, in relation to suspension of joint rule No. 16, which motion prevailed, and the House concurred.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on

special orders, being appropriation bills; Mr. Coddington in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole for the consideration of special orders, being appropriation bills, and have considered House bill No. 371, An act making an appropriation for the Home of the Friendless, located at Leavenworth, and recommend that it be passed over and retain its place upon the calendar.

Also, substitute for House bill No. 172, An act to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of a State reform school for the correction of juvenile offenders.

Pending discussion, the committee arose and report progress.

CODDINGTON, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Legate moved that the House go into committee of the whole on special orders other than appropriation bills, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of special orders; Mr. Legate in the chair. After some time spent in debate, the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on special orders, and have had under consideration Senate bill No. 108, An act directing the Board of Regents of the State University to sell lands, and recommend its passage as amended.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Buchan moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 3, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. A. A. Sellers.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Reppert was excused from attendance on account of sickness.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for Senate bill No. 183, An act to authorize the county of Sumner to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad or railroads by donation thereto, or the taking stock therein. JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 232, An act relating to markets and market places in cities of the first class.

Also, House bill No. 426, An act to authorize School District No. 78, Linn county, to issue additional bonds to fund the indebtedness of said district. JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for House bill No. 338, An act empowering the County Commissioners of Ellis county to issue bonds to pay contractors of court house; House bill No. 368, An act to legalize the official acts of the City Council and officers of the city of Cherokee, Crawford county, Kansas, a city of the third class; House bill No. 89, An act to vacate Wood street, in Miller's fourth addition to the town of Marion Centre; and has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 139, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities of the second class, and to repeal former acts," approved February 28, 1872. JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has non-concurred in House amendments to substitute for Senate bills 34, 38 and 102, An act to amend section 139 of article 10 of chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers." JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 224, An act to regulate the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas; substitute for Senate bill No. 199, An act creating the office of County Assessor and prescribing his duty, and making provision for taking the census; and has failed to pass substitute for House bill No. 303, An act to amend "An act to provide for limited partnerships," approved March 2, 1868.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 199, An act to authorize School District No. 29, Osborne county, to issue a bond; Senate bill No. 209, An act regulating the order of trial in criminal cases, and amendatory of chapter 82 of the Statutes of 1868; House bill No. 367, An act to authorize the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body

that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 46, Tendering a vote of thanks of the Legislature to Hon. John J. Valentine for his contributions to the destitute of this State.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has receded from its amendments to House bill No. 54, An act to divide the county of Howard, and to erect the territory thereof into the counties of Chautauqua and Elk, to provide for the due organization of said counties, the filling of vacancies in office, for the proper division of the property and indebtedness of Howard county, and in regard to the taxes and records thereof.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Senate to request the return to the Senate of House bill No. 360, An act providing for the proper disposition of dead animals from stock yards in Wyandotte county, for the further consideration and action of the Senate.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate joint resolution No. 1, Providing for amendments to section 3, article 2, of the constitution; Senate joint resolution No. 2, Providing for amendment to section 25, article 2, of the constitution; and Senate joint resolution No. 4, Providing for amendment to section 24, article 2, of the constitution.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI, }
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., March 2, 1875. }

HON. E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*:

SIR: I beg you to accept my thanks for a copy of the concurrent resolution of the Legislature of Kansas touching the distribution of clothing to those citizens of the State made destitute by drought and the ravages of the grasshoppers.

I will esteem it an obligation if you will be pleased to convey my hearty thanks to the House of Representatives for the flattering terms in which the concurrent resolution is expressed, and the expression of my gratitude for the kind feeling which prompted it. It is doubly grateful to me as an evidence of the good esteem in which I am fortunate enough to be held by the people of this

State, and as a testimony that the efforts to relieve the suffering people have not been fruitless.

I am sir, respectfully yours,

JOHN POPE,

Brevet Major General, U. S. Army.

The Speaker appointed Mrs. A. Whitaker, Miss M. Cheeney, and Mrs. W. Campbell, assistant enrolling clerks, and they came forward and took and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and that I will honestly and faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives. So help me God.

A. WHITAKER,

M. CHEENEY,

W. CAMPBELL.

Signed and sworn to before me this 3d day of March, A. D. 1875.

E. H. FUNSTON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By consent, Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 425, An act to amend section 1, chapter 112, Laws of 1873, entitled "An act for the relief of J. B. Snider," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected. J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House bill No. 275, An act to fund the union military scrip of the State, and House bill No. 278, An act to fund the outstanding union military scrip, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bills back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed. J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House joint resolutions Nos. 10 and 17, For the relief of H. E. Vantrees, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the resolutions back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed. The committee has recommended an appropriation of \$500, in the miscellaneous bill, to pay said Vantrees' expenses, and the substitute provides for a further appropriation of \$500, making \$1,000 in all. J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

By consent, the rules were suspended, and Senate joint resolution No. 1, Providing for amendments to section 3, article 2, of the constitution, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Thacher, the rules were suspended, and Senate joint resolution No. 1 was read the second time.

Mr. Thacher moved to amend Senate joint resolution No. 1 by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting an amendment offered by himself, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thacher moved that Senate joint resolution No. 1 be engrossed and placed upon third reading, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thacher, the rules were suspended, and Senate joint resolution No. 1, Providing for amendments to the constitution of the State, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the Senate joint resolution pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 77; nays, 4.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cornell, Goucher, T. E. Smith, and Vance.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bell, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Doud, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Johnston, Lockwood, Martin, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, W. C. Smith, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

Mr. Buchan moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 352 be placed at the foot of special order for 7:30 this evening, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Legate moved that the Chief Clerk of the House be

directed to request the Senate to return to the House Senate concurrent resolution No. —, Relative to adjournment *sine die*.

Pending discussion, Mr. Legate withdrew the motion.

Mr. Cox moved that House bills Nos. 396, 401 and 272 be placed at the foot of special orders for this evening.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend by adding House bill No. 131.

Mr. Willis moved to amend the amendment by adding House bill No. 307.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. Legate moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto House bill No. 398, Senate bill No. 1, Senate bill No. 194, Senate bill No. 232, and Senate bill No. 75.

Mr. Morse moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin moved that House bill No. 309 be placed on the calendar at the head of general orders.

Mr. Haskell moved to amend by adding thereto Senate bill No. 17, which amendment did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Martin prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Haskell in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, have had under consideration House bill No. 309, An act relating to the organization of new counties, and instruct me to report it back to the House and recommend its passage.

D. C. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee was agreed to.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 402, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

By consent, Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have exam-

ined House bill No. 54, An act to divide the county of Howard, and to erect the territory thereof into the counties of Chautauqua and Elk, to provide for the organization of said counties, and other matters connected therewith, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval at 9 o'clock P. M., March 2, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill No. 101, An act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, to fund the railroad-bond indebtedness of said county, and find it correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval at 11 o'clock A. M., March 2, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House proceed to third reading of bills, appropriation bills to be considered first, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 70, An act to provide for the maintenance of the Insane Asylum, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 72; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Robinson, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Barnes, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Conrad, Doud, Duncan, Fain, F. R. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Johnston, Legate, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley,

Morphy, Reppert, Ruggles, Scott, Spurlock, Sutton, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 145, An act making appropriation for the benefit of the State Agricultural College, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, 19.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cox, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Blair, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Coddington, Cowan, Donnelly, Elder, Gibson, Goucher, Hulett, Huston, Moore, Morse, Pilkenton, Raney, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Vance, and Walker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Benedict, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Mobley, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Wood, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 204, An act making appropriation for the Leavenworth Normal School for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1875, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 59; nays, 15.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster,

Haskell, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Morse, Motter, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Blair, Briggs, Campbell, Carter, Donnelly, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Moore, Merriweather, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Bates, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Coddington, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Martin, Miller, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Spurlock, Sutton, Tabor, Vance, Vantrees, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 318, An act to provide for State-house police and appropriation therefor, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, 21.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Haskell, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Root, Scott, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Cox, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Moore, Raney, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Cornell, Doud, Elder, Fain, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Jaquins, Legate, Loy, Martin, Mackay,

Mitchell, Mobley, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Sutton, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 91, An act making an appropriation for the payment of the militia, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, 22.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Beegle, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Cowan, Donnelly, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Moore, Morse, Raney, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Tuttle, Walker, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Carter, Conrad, Doud, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Hulett, Huston, Martin, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Elder, Mr. Huston was excused from voting on substitute for House bill No. 91.

House bill No. 409, An act making appropriations for conveying prisoners to the State Penitentiary for the years 1874 and 1875, and for arrests upon Governor's requisition during 1874, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 75; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Angell voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Elder, Fain, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hulett, Legate, Martin, Meredith, Mobley, Moore, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 410, An act making appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture for the current expenses of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 70; nays, 6.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Briggs, Cowan, Elder, Hulett, and T. E. Smith.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Cox, Doud, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Jaquins, Legate, Mann, Martin, Miller, Mobley, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Sutton, Vantrees, Willis, and Wirt.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 411, An act making appropriations for per diem and mileage of regents and trustees of public institutions for deficiency for the year 1873, and fiscal years ending November 30, 1874, and November 30, 1875, and per diem and mileage of Directors of State Penitentiary for fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Carter, Coddington, Cowan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Fain, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Jaquins, Legate, Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Willis, Wirt, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 11, An act for the relief of J. E. Taylor, was

read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Blair, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Cox, Doud, Fain, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Martin, Mobley, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, Stauber, Sutton, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 192, An act for the relief of M. Rodgers, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker,

Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Blair, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Cox, Doud, Fain, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Martin, Mobley, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, Stauber, Sutton, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 119, An act for the relief of Joseph Avery in the purchase of certain school lands, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hullett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Blair, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Cox, Doud, Fain, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Martin, Mobley, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, Stauber, Sutton, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 284, An act for the relief of S. C. Harrington, of Butler county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 81; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bee-

gle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Blair, Buchan, Brinkman, Campbell, Cox, Doud, Fain, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Martin, Mobley, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, Stauber, Sutton, and Vantrees.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 108, An act directing the Board of Regents of the State University to sell lands, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 75; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Campbell, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Haff voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bryan, Buchan, Carter, Coddington, Cox, Doud, Goucher, Haskell, Jaquins, Legate, Martin, Meredith, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney,

Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Sutton, Vantrees, Williams, and Woods.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 72, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the salaries of State officers, Judges and officers of the Legislature," approved March 2, 1868, which amendatory act was approved March 1, 1872, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 66; nays, 8.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Goff, Legate, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, and Stevenson.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Beegle, Blair, Bradford, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Hooton, Jaquins, Martin, Mobley, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Spurlock, Squires, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Williams.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Thacher moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 417 be read the third time now, which motion did not prevail.

Pending the reading of the substitute for House bill No. 99, An act to regulate the carrying of freight and passengers on all

railroads in the State, Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be informally passed over for the present.

Mr. Benedict moved as an amendment that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Duncan accepted the amendment.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 46; nays, 45.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Farwell, Goff, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Lockwood, Mann, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Taylor, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Coddington, Cowan, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Williams, Willis, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bell, C. J. Brown, Cox, Doud, Fain, Martin, Mobley, Reppert, Robinson, Sutton, Vantrees, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a majority having voted in the affirmative, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved that this House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 3, 1875, }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Codding, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Elder called up messages from the Senate, so far as relates to substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38, and 102, An act to amend section 139 of article 10 of chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers."

Mr. Wood moved that the House recede from its amendments to substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38, and 102.

Mr. Legate moved to amend, "that this House adhere to its amendments, and ask for a committee of conference," which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 194, An act to regulate the business of building and loan associations, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the rules were suspended, and Sen-

ate bill No. 194 was read the second time, and referred to the committee of the whole House.

By consent, Mr. Legate, chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred substitute for Senate bills Nos. 100 and 193, An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for listing and valuing the property of railroads," approved March 9, 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, because the same subject-matter has been considered and passed by this House in substitute for House bill No. 132, and sent to the Senate two days before the present substitute was introduced into the Senate, and because this bill is in the interest of railroads.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman.*

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 192, An act for the relief of M. Rogers, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bill No. 118, An act making appropriations for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, and deficiency of fiscal year 1874, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 408, An act making appropriations for the Executive and Judiciary Departments, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 417, An act to amend sections 2, 4, 17, 41 and 59 of an act entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department in the State of Kansas, and to regulate the

companies doing business therein," approved March 1, 1871, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House as correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. Haff moved that the rules be suspended, and that substitute for Senate bills Nos. 100 and 193, An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for listing and valuing the property of railroads," approved March 9, 1874, be engrossed and ordered to third reading, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the following conference committee on the part of the House, on substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38, and 102: Messrs. Legate, Haskell, Elder, Morse, and Johnston.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 39, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the sale of property without appraisement," chapter 66 of Session Laws of 1872, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 8.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvel, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thatcher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Williams, Willis, Wirt, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Barnes, Bryan, Hulett, Lockwood, Motter, Morphy, Ruggles, and Wells.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Babcock, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Coddington, Doud, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Jaquins, Legate, Martin, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Vantrees, Walker, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 156, An act to vacate certain streets, alleys and public grounds in the town of Ottumwa, Coffey county, Kansas, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 59; nays, none.

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House bill No. 107, An act to regulate the terms of court in the Twelfth Judicial District, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 70; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith,

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House bill No. 168, An act fixing the time of holding the term of court in Wallace county, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 68; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

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Substitute for House bill No. 48, An act to amend chapter 45

of the Laws of 1873, relating to cities of the second class, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 53; nays, 5.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock, Bates, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Conrad, Cowan, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Landon, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vaughan, Willis, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cox, Haff, Jaquins, Legate, and Stevenson.

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House bill No. 409, An act making appropriations for conveying prisoners to the State Penitentiary for the years 1874 and 1875, and for arrests made upon the Governor's requisition during 1874, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, 5.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher,

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Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, Goff, Stauber, Tuttle, and Walker.

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Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 408, An act making appropriations for the Executive and Judiciary Departments, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 64; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Blair voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Barnes, Baldwin, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Coddington, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Loy, Meredith, Mobley, Morphy, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Wells, Wirt, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 233, An act for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 6.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Raney, Root, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Bates, Edmonds, Legate, Motter, Spurlock, and Williams.

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And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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Mr. Legate moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of House bill No. 417, An act to amend sections 2, 4, 17, 41 and 59 of an act entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department in the State of Kansas, and to regulate the companies doing business therein," approved March 1, 1871, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 417 be recommitted to the committee of the whole House, which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 417, An act to amend sections 2, 4, 17, 41 and 59 of an act entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Depart-

ment in the State of Kansas, and to regulate the companies doing business therein," approved March 1, 1871, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 63; nays, 13.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cornell, Cox, Edmonds, Fitzwilliam, Jaquins, Landon, Legate, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Spurlock, Vance, and Wirt.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Bradford, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Doud, Duncan, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Kingsbury, Martin, Mobley, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Vantrees, Walker, Wells, Williams, and R. M. Wright.

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Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 100 and 193, An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for listing and valuing the property of railroads," approved March 9, 1874, was read the third time.

Mr. Buchan moved that the rules be suspended, that he might offer an amendment to the bill, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buchan offered the following as an additional section to the bill, to be known as section 3, and moved its adoption:

"SECTION 3. That section 9 of the act to which this is amendatory be amended so as to read as follows: Section 9. If the designated listing agent of any company or corporation shall fail or refuse to make out and return the said list to the said county clerk as required by section 2 of this act, then the said county clerk shall direct the several township and city assessors to list,

value and return the property, both real and personal, of such person, company or corporation in the same manner that they are required to list, value and return other property in their townships or cities; and the said township and city assessors shall have the power to examine persons, books and papers to enable them to list and value the property of the said person, company or corporation; and upon application by the assessor to any justice of the peace in his township, city or county, the said justice shall issue a summons requiring any person who is in any way connected with said person, company or corporation, either as president, secretary, treasurer, superintendent, assistant superintendent or agent, or any other person whom he may suppose to be possessed of the information necessary, to list and value said property. Said summons shall be served and returned by the sheriff of said county; and the county attorney of the said county is directed to examine the witnesses, and aid and assist the said assessor in obtaining a correct list of said property; and the said assessor, justice of the peace and sheriff shall receive for their services the like fees as are allowed by law for services in civil cases, and the county attorney shall receive a reasonable attorney's fee, to be determined by the justice; all of which shall be paid by said person, company or corporation neglecting or refusing to furnish said list to the said county clerk, and shall be collected upon execution issued by said justice of the peace, upon a judgment rendered by him against such person, company or corporation for the assessor's fees, at the rate of three dollars per day, justice's fees, sheriff's fees, attorney's fees, as allowed by said justice; and the sheriff shall be governed in the levying of said execution, and the sale of property to satisfy the same, by the same rules that govern executions issued from the district court. After the said assessor shall have thus obtained, as near as may be, a correct list of the property of the said person, company or corporation, and shall have valued the same, he shall return said list and assessment to the county clerk, who shall add thereto fifty per cent. of the valuation returned by such assessor, and neither the County Board of Equalization, nor State Board of Equalization, shall have the power to change or revise the said penalty; and in all such trials the justice of the peace shall have power to commit for contempt, if persons shall refuse to testify."

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole House, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Haskell moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

The question recurring to the motion of Mr. Buchan, to adopt the amendment, it did not prevail; and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 63; nays, 17.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Raney, Root, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cornell, Cox, Duncan, Fitzwilliam, Jewett, Legate, Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, Ruggles, Vance, Walker, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders; Mr. Haskell in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on general orders, and have had under consideration substitute for House bill No. 172, An act to provide a site, system of government of, and plans for the erection of a State Reform School,

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Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cox, Haff, Jaquins, Legate, and Stevenson.

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Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, Goff, Stauber, Tuttle, and Walker.

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Mr. Blair voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Barnes, Baldwin, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Coddington, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Loy, Meredith, Mobley, Morphy, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Wells, Wirt, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 233, An act for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 6.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Raney, Root, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Bates, Edmonda, Legate, Motter, Spurlock, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Baldwin, Bell, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Carter, Codding, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Hulett, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Mobley, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of House bill No. 417, An act to amend sections 2, 4, 17, 41 and 59 of an act entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department in the State of Kansas, and to regulate the companies doing business therein," approved March 1, 1871, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Legate moved that House bill No. 417 be recommitted to the committee of the whole House, which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 417, An act to amend sections 2, 4, 17, 41 and 59 of an act entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Depart-

ment in the State of Kansas, and to regulate the companies doing business therein," approved March 1, 1871, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 63; nays, 13.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cornell, Cox, Edmonds, Fitzwilliam, Jaquins, Landon, Legate, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Spurlock, Vance, and Wirt.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Bradford, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Doud, Duncan, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Kingsbury, Martin, Mobley, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Vantrees, Walker, Wells, Williams, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 100 and 193, An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for listing and valuing the property of railroads," approved March 9, 1874, was read the third time.

Mr. Buchan moved that the rules be suspended, that he might offer an amendment to the bill, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Buchan offered the following as an additional section to the bill, to be known as section 3, and moved its adoption:

"SECTION 3. That section 9 of the act to which this is amendatory be amended so as to read as follows: Section 9. If the designated listing agent of any company or corporation shall fail or refuse to make out and return the said list to the said county clerk as required by section 2 of this act, then the said county clerk shall direct the several township and city assessors to list,

and House bill No. 403, have examined the same, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval, at 11 o'clock A. M., March 3, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman*.

By consent, Mr. Loy, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 415, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

J. W. LOY, *Chairman*.

By consent, Mr. Legate, chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 35, An act to amend chapter 131, Laws of 1874, being an act to amend certain sections of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, and also chapter 122 of the Laws of 1869, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, the same being in direct opposition to the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 309, An act relating to the organization of new counties, have examined the same, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

By consent, Mr. Coddington offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Sergeant-at-Arms has resigned, thereby creating a vacancy; and as a mark of our appreciation of the services of our Doorkeepers: therefore, be it

Resolved, That T. M. Higgason be declared Sergeant-at-Arms; and A. H. McWhorter be declared Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; and M. B. Tilden be declared Doorkeeper; and Lewis Lindsay, First Assistant Doorkeeper; and the Doorkeeper be and is hereby

empowered to appoint a Second Assistant Doorkeeper for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 398 be referred to the committee of the whole, which motion did not prevail.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of special orders, being appropriation bills; Mr. Cox in the chair. After some time spent therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders, and have had under consideration Senate bill No. 91, An act to provide for the attendance and maintenance of indigent blind pupils at the State Blind Asylum; substitute for House bill No. 401, An act to refund to the county of Davis certain moneys; substitute for House bills Nos. 181 and 182, An act making an appropriation for the enforcement of law in the unorganized counties of the State; and instruct me to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage. C. G. COX, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to, and the bills recommended for passage were ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bates, Senate bill No. 230, An act to legalize the election in Peabody township, Marion county, accepting certain lots upon which to erect a township library building, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Farwell, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Willis, Wirt,

Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Campbell, Hulett, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown, (Nemaha), Buchan, Carter, Cornell, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Meredith, Miller, Mobley, Motter, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tabor, Tuttle, Vantrees, Wells, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 185, An act authorizing Mission township, Neosho county, to issue bonds for the purpose of compromising certain claims against said township, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Farwell, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Campbell, Hulett, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Carter, Cornell, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Meredith, Miller, Mobley, Motter, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tabor, Tuttle, Vantrees, Wells, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 309, An act relating to the organization of new counties, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 66; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Mobley, Moore, Morphy, Raney, Root, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Palmer, A. W. Smith, and Vance.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Farwell, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Legate, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, Sutton, Tuttle, Vantrees, Walker, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 63, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief of certain persons who have forfeited their rights to school lands," approved March 7, 1874, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 62; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith,

Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Martin, Miller, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Squires, Sutton, Tuttle, Vantrees, Wells, Wirt, Wood, and Woods.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Thacher moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 303, An act to amend an act to provide for the formation of limited partnerships, approved March 2, 1868; and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 303? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Doud, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Squires, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Wells, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in Senate amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Legate offered House concurrent resolution No. 47, in relation to adjournment *sine die*.

Pending discussion, Mr. Legate withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Legate called for the reading of messages from the Senate, so far as relates to adjournment *sine die*, and by consent the the following message was read:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 37, Relating to adjournment *sine die*, and respectfully desire your concurrence therein.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Legate moved that the House concur in Senate concurrent resolution No. 37, Relating to adjournment *sine die*, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

By consent, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined House bill No. 420, An act making appropriation for the Insurance Department, and find the same correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined substitute for House bill No. 401, An act to refund to the county of Davis certain moneys, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 371, An act making appropriation for the "Home of the Friendless," located at Leavenworth city, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred substitute for House bills Nos. 181 and 182, An act making an appropriation for the enforcement of law in the unorganized counties of the State, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 424, An act making an appropria-

tion to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 91, An act to provide for the attendance and maintenance of indigent blind pupils at the State Blind Asylum, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 423, An act making an appropriation to the State Horticultural Society, have examined the same, and instruct me to report it back to the House correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

Senate bill No. 59, An act to legalize the official acts of Albert Hadley, a notary public, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 57; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Blair, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burges, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Hallett, Huston, Jewett, Landon, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Williams and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Beegle, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, Bryan, Carter, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haff, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Miller, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, Sutton, Tabor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Wells, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 429, An act to provide revenue for the years 1875 and 1876, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 66; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Moore, Pickett, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Willis voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Conrad, Doud, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haff, Jewett, Johnston, Legate, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Wells, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 430, An act to provide for the appointment of certain county officers for the counties of Chautauqua and Elk, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Palmer, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Vance,

Vaughan, Walker, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cowan, Tuttle, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Carter, Cornell, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Wells, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Governor's message, dated March 2, 1875, respecting the necessities of the destitute people of the State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the accompanying bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed. J. J. WOODS, *Chairman*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the Committee on Ways and Means: House bill No. 431, An act to provide ways and means to furnish seed to the destitute people of the State for the year 1875, and to punish violations of this act, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 431 was read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole House.

Mr. J. S. Collins came forward and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and that I will honestly and faithfully perform the duties of Second Assistant Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives for 1875. So help me God.

(Signed)

J. S. COLLINS.

Signed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, A. D. 1875.

E. H. FUNSTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 56, An act to legalize the acts of N. Taylor, as notary public, from December 24, 1873, to December 18, 1874, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 53; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Ferguson, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Hooton, Jewett, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Campbell, Carter, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Hulett, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Martin, Meredith, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 17, An act to enable counties and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other orders of indebtedness, and fund the same, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Bates, Beegle, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Ferguson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Pilkenton, Root, Scott, A. W.

Smith, T. E. Smith, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Pickett and Walker.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Blair, Brinkman, Buchan, Burgess, Conrad, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Legate, Martin, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Wells, Wirt, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 135, An act to change the name of the town of Colfax, in McPherson county, Kansas, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Elder, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Marvell, Mackay, Miller, Motter, Palmer, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Willis, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. F. R. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock, Barnes, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Cox, Doud, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Goucher, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Legate, Mann, Martin, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, Spurlock, Stevenson, Sutton, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 20, An act to create a board of commissioners of the State sinking fund, and to prescribe their duties, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 56; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Barnes, Baldwin, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Jaquins, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen and Lockwood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Beagle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Campbell, Conrad, Cornell, Doud, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Walker, Wells, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Haskell called for the reading of messages from the Senate so far as relates to House bill No. 49, and the following message was read:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 49, making appropriation for the State University for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, with amendments thereon noted; House bill No. 192, An act making appropriation for the State Normal School at Concordia, from September 16, 1874, to the end of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875; House bill No. 93, An act

making appropriations to the State Asylum for the Insane; House bill No. 137, An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Haskell moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 49, An act making an appropriation to the State University for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875; and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 12; nays, 69.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Bell, Blair, Briggs, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, J. N. Foster, Moore, W. C. Smith, Taylor, Willis, and Wirt.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock, Beegle, Bradford, Brinkman, Burgess, Doud, Farwell, Goucher, Hulett, Jewett, Mobley, Morse, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Wells, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority not having voted in favor of concurring in Senate's amendments, the amendments were non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 420, An act making an appropriation for the Insurance Department, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 59; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich,

Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Root, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Williams, Wirt, and Woods.

Mr. Tuttle voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Babcock, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Jewett, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Meredith, Mobley, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Taylor, Thacher, Vantrees, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that messages from the Senate be now read and considered, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mackay moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 194, An act to regulate the business of building and loan associations, was lost, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 108, An act directing the Board of Regents of the State University to sell lands, and has appointed the following named gentlemen as a committee of conference (in relation to substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38, and 102) on the part of the Senate: Senators Johnson, Creighton, and Peffer.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

On motion, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Martin, C. J. Brown, Miller, Aldrich, and Bates, as committee of conference on part

of House, in relation to matters of difference between the two houses on substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38, and 102.

Mr. Martin, chairman of committee of conference on part of House, in relation to matters of difference between the two houses on substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38, and 102, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of conference on matters of difference between the two houses on substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38, and 102, have agreed to the several amendments as marked on the bill.

JOHN MARTIN, *Chairman of House Committee.*

Mr. Martin moved to agree to the report of the committee of conference appointed to consider substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38 and 102, An act to amend section 139 of article 10 of chapter 25 of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers," which motion prevailed, and the report was agreed to.

And the bill was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass as reported by the conference committee? the roll was called with the following result; Yeas, 54; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Cowan, Cox, Edmunds, Elder, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morphy, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Jewett and A. W. Smith.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Beegle, Bell, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Hulett, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Miller, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Vantrees, Walker, Wells, Willis, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 157, An act for the erection of an Insane Asylum; House bill No. 388, An act making an appropriation to pay the current expenses of the State Insane Asylum for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875; House bill No. 190, An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the State Normal School at Emporia; House bill No. 409, An act making appropriations for conveying prisoners to the State Penitentiary for the years 1874 and 1875, and for arrests made upon the Governor's requisitions during 1874, with amendments thereon noted.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 145, An act making appropriations for the benefit of the State Agricultural College; House bill No. 408, An act making appropriations for the Executive and Judiciary Departments, with amendments thereon noted; House bill No. 411, An act making appropriations for per diem and mileage of Regents and Trustees of public institutions for deficiency for the year 1873, and fiscal years ending November 30, 1874, and November 30, 1875, and per diem and mileage of Directors of the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 217, An act in relation to listing mortgages for assessment.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 395, An act to amend section 12, chapter 6 of an act approved September 21, 1874; substitute for House bill No. 166, An act making appropriation for the support of the Institution for the Blind, with amendments

thereon noted; House bill No. 283, An act authorizing the Treasurer of State to credit counties for overpaid taxes in certain cases, with amendments thereon noted; House bill No. 180, An act defining the boundaries of Barton and Pratt counties; House bill No. 61, An act defining the boundaries of certain counties.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for House bill No. 303, An act to amend an act to provide for limited partnerships, approved March 2, 1868, with an amendment.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has agreed to the report of conference committee in relation to the matter in difference between the two houses relating to the substitute for Senate bills Nos. 34, 38 and 102.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 410, An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture for the current expenses of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875; and has receded from Senate amendments to House bill No. 49, An act making appropriation for the State University for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875; and has passed substitute for House bill No. 318, An act to provide for State House police, and appropriation therefor, with amendments thereon noted.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Legate moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to section 1 in House bill No. 408, Making appropriations for the Executive and Judiciary Departments, as follows: "Salary of Judge of Criminal Court of Leavenworth county to April 1, 1875, six hundred and seventy-five dollars," and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 408? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, J. N. Foster, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett,

Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morphy, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen and Briggs.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Blair, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goucher, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Mackay, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vantrees, Wells, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in Senate amendments to House bill No. 408, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to section 1 of House bill No. 408, which amendments were as follows: "Additional clerk, eight hundred dollars," and the words "two" and "four hundred;" and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to section 1, House bill No. 408? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 19; nays, 52.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Barnes, Carter, Cowan, Edmonds, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Moore, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, and Wood.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Duncan, Elder, F. R. Foster, Goff, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stevenson, Thacher, Vance, Vaughan, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Bur-

gess, Campbell, Donnelly, Doud, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Hulett, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Mann, Miller, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Wells, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having failed to vote in favor of concurring in the amendments, the amendments were non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Bradford moved that the House do concur in Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 318, An act to provide for State House police and appropriation therefor, and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 61, nays, 8.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Briggs, Coddington, Edmonds, Lockwood, and Marvell.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Bates, Beegle, Bell, Blair, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Campbell, Doud, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Jewett, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Taylor, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wells, Wood, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Scott moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 4, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. A. H. McWhorter, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, came forward and subscribed to the following oath:

I, A. H. McWhorter, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and that I will honestly and faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives for the year 1875. So help me God.

A. H. McWHORTER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of March, A. D. 1875.

E. H. FUNSTON, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 371, An act making an appropriation for the "Home of the Friendless," located at Leavenworth city, was

read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? pending the call of the roll, Mr. Legate and four others demanded a call of the House, which was ordered. The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to bring in the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 52; nays, 41.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Benedict, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Root, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Wells, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Fain, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Johnston, Loy, Marvell, Merriweather, Morse, Pilkenton, Raney, Scott, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Tabor, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Doud, Mitchell,

Mobley, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Vantrees, and Vaughan.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Vaughan requested that his name be entered upon the journal as voting in the affirmative on House bill No. 371, An act making an appropriation for the "Home of the Friendless," located at Leavenworth city, which was ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 118, An act making appropriation for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, and deficiency for the fiscal year 1874, with amendments thereon noted.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 71, An act to fix and regulate the terms of court in the Eighth Judicial District; House bill No. 183, An act providing for the execution of official bonds to the State of Kansas by county commissioners; substitute for House bill No. 97, An act to amend an act approved March 6, 1873, entitled "An act supplemental to chapter 150 of the Laws of 1871," with amendments thereon noted; substitute for House bill No. 107, An act to regulate the terms of court in the Twelfth Judicial District; and House bill No. 168, An act fixing the time of holding the term of court in Wallace county.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 45, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the terms of the district courts of the Fifth and Thirteenth Judicial Districts," approved March 7, 1874, with amendments thereon noted; substitute for House bill No. 204, An act making an appropriation for the Leavenworth Normal School for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate joint resolution No. 1, Relating to proposed amendments to section 3 of article 2 of the constitution; and have receded from

Senate amendments to House bill No. 408, An act making appropriation for the Executive and Judiciary Departments.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 424, An act making an appropriation to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 43; nays, 48.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Bates, Benedict, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Root, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Loy, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Morse, Pilkenton, Raney, Scott, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Tabor, Tuttle, Walker, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Burgess, Doud, Hulett, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, Sutton, Taylor, and Vantrees.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

House bill No. 422, An act making appropriation for State printing for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 75; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins,

Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Barnes, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Carter, Cornell, Doud, Fain, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Vantrees, and Walker.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 423, An act making appropriation to the State Horticultural Society, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 59; nays, 15.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Bell, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Blair, Cowan, Elder, Gibson, Goucher, Hulett, Huston, Moore, Raney, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, and Wood.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Barnes, Beegle, Benedict, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Carter, Cox, Doud, Fain, Jaquins, Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morphy, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, A. W. Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 228, An act to authorize the State Centennial Managers to collect materials, and to preserve and prepare the same for exhibition in 1876, and to provide for defraying the expenses thereof, being supplemental to chapter 44 of the Laws of 1874, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 58; nays, 31.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Conrad, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Blair, Briggs, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Marvell, Moore, Raney, Root, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Tuttle, Williams, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Burgess, Doud, Jaquins, Mobley, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Spurlock, Sutton, Vantrees, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House joint resolutions Nos. 10 and 17, Making an appropriation for the relief of H. E. Vantrees, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the joint resolution pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 73; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds,

Farwell, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Blair, Brinkman, Carter, Coddington, Doud, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Kingsbury, Mobley, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Vantrees, Williams, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the resolution, the resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bills Nos. 181 and 182, An act making an appropriation for the enforcement of law in the unorganized counties of the State, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, 11.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Edmonds, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Landon, Legate, Loy, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Briggs, Carter, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, and Tuttle.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Barnes, Beegle, Blair, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Coddington, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Miller, Mobley, Pickett, Reppert, Robin-

son, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vantrees, Williams, Willis, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 91, An act to provide for the attendance and maintenance of indigent blind pupils at the State Blind Asylum, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 67; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Conrad, Cowan, Duncan, Edmonds, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foeter, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Fain, Goucher, Haskell, Hulett, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Martin, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Willis, Wirt, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 401, An act to refund to the county of Davis certain moneys, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 62; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster,

Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Vance, Vaughan, Williams, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Elder, Goucher, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vantrees, Walker, Wells, Willis, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Farwell presented a petition signed by A. Saxey and 280 others, praying that all of the State of Kansas west of the 21st degree of longitude be ceded to the United States, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Legate moved that the Chief Clerk be directed to request the Senate to return to this House Senate bill No. 228, which passed the House this morning, that the title may be changed to House bill No. 432, a mistake having been made in the introduction of the bill, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Benedict moved that House bill No. 428 be referred to the committee of the whole House, and placed at the head of general orders on the calendar.

Mr. Buchan moved as an amendment, that Senate bill No. 199, An act creating the office of County Assessor and prescribing his duties, and making provision for taking the census, be read the third time and put upon its final passage now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haskell moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting several new sections offered by himself, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. R. W. Wright moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of Senate bill No. 199, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Haskell moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following:

SECTION 1. That section one of the act to which this is amendatory, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. That the township assessors of the several counties of the State are hereby required, respectively, to cause all the inhabitants to be enumerated, and to collect all other statistical information within their respective counties in the manner provided for in this act, and specified in the instructions which shall be given by the Secretary of State and the tables annexed, and return the same to said Secretary of State on or before the first day of November next ensuing, omitting from the enumeration of inhabitants Indians not taxed: *Provided, however,* That if the time assigned for making the returns shall prove inadequate for any county, the said Secretary may extend the time.

SEC. 2. That section nineteen of the act to which this is amendatory, be amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 19. That the Secretary of State shall publish in pamphlet form all the statistics relating to the census, and shall lay the same before the Legislature at its next session, and the State Board of Agriculture shall publish the same in the transactions of the State Board.

SEC. 3. That sections one, sixteen and nineteen, of the act to which this act is amendatory, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Daily Commonwealth*.

Mr. Haskell and others demanded the yeas and nays; and the question being, Shall the amendments to Senate bill No. 199 be adopted? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 33; nays, 43.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Coddington, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Landon, Lockwood, Marvell, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, Raney, T. E. Smith, Thacher, Wells, Willis, Woods, and R. W. Wright,

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Babcock, Bates, Bell, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury,

Legate, Mann, Martin, Mitchell, Palmer, Pickett, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Wirt, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Beegle, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Burgess, Doud, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Loy, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Moore, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Spurlock, Stevenson, Sutton, Vantrees, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a majority having voted against the adoption of the amendment, the amendment was not adopted.

Several amendments were made to the bill, and the bill was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 53; nays, 19.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Bates, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Conrad, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haff, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Raney, Root, Scott, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Wirt, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Baldwin, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Coddington, Cowan, Duncan, Haskell, Hulett, Jewett, Lockwood, Marvell, Merriweather, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, and Vance.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Babcock, Barnes, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Carter, Cornell, Doud, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Huston, Mobley, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Spurlock, Stevenson, Sutton, Vantrees, Wells, Willis, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Legate offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the remainder of this session no person shall be allowed upon the floor of this House, except members, ex-

members, officers of the State, Senators and officers of the two houses, reporters and ladies, unless by special permission of the House.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood, substitute for House bill No. 339, An act for the relief of H. S. Cunningham, in obtaining patent for land, was read the third time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the rules were suspended, and the bill placed upon its final passage, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 69; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Root, Scott, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Mr. Tabor voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Bell, Blair, Briggs, Buchan, Carter, Doud, Fain, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Huston, Jaquins, Martin, Mackay, Mobley, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Sutton, Thacher, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Willis, Wirt, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Taylor moved that Senate bill No. 131 be made the special order for this evening, immediately after the consideration of appropriation bills.

Mr. Elder moved to amend by adding Senate bills Nos. 112 and 226.

Mr. Jaquins moved to amend the amendment by adding Senate bill No. 183.

Pending discussion, Mr. Merriweather moved that the House adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 4, 1875, }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Martin introduced House bill No. 433, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Shawnee county to purchase land for an Insane Asylum, which was read the first time.

By consent, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 433 was read the second time.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 433, Senate bill No. 112, and substitute for House bill No. 183, be ordered engrossed, and placed on third reading now, which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 433, An act to authorize the Board of County

Commissioners of Shawnee county to purchase land for an Insane Asylum, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 80; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. F. R. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Beegle, Bradford, Campbell, Doud, Haff, Hulett, Johnston, Meredith, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 112, An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in a certain town named therein, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 80; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, .

Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. F. R. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Beegle, Bradford, Campbell, Doud, Haff, Hulett, Johnston, Meredith, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Substitute for House bill No. 352, An act confirming the action of Leavenworth county in employing counsel in certain cases, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 80; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. F. R. Foster voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Beegle, Bradford, Campbell, Doud, Haff, Hulett, Johnston, Meredith, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 432, An act to authorize the State Centennial Managers to collect materials, and to preserve and prepare the same for exhibition in 1876, and to provide for defraying the expenses thereof, being supplementary to chapter 44 of the Laws of 1874.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

By consent, Mr. Foster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be required to report at once a bill, appropriating out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the per diem of members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. J. N. Foster, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mackay moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 75 be placed on the special order for this evening immediately after appropriation bills.

Mr. Scott moved to amend by adding Senate bill No. 61.

Mr. Mackay accepted the amendment.

Mr. Haskell moved to amend by adding House bill No. 398.

Mr. Mackay accepted the amendment.

The motion as amended prevailed.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bills Nos. 131 and 127 be placed upon third reading now, which motion did not prevail.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on special orders, being appropriation and other bills; Mr. Hulett in the chair. After some time spent in debate therein the committee arose, and through its chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The House has been in committee of the whole on appropriation bills, have had under consideration House bill No. 428, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous expenses, have made several amendments thereto, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage as amended.

E. M. HULETT, *Chairman*.

Mr. Thacher moved that the report of the committee be agreed to, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate offered the following amendment to the bill: "For making roster of the Nineteenth Kansas Cavalry, to W. S. Moorhouse, \$100," which the Speaker ruled out of order.

By consent, Mr. Willis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to inquire into the cost of lighting the capitol building with gas from wood, and if he finds that said capitol building can be lighted with gas from wood cheaper, and that said gas is as safe as gas now used, to introduce the same into the capitol building for the purpose of lighting the same.

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed.

Messrs. Huston and Walker asked for leave of absence for the remainder of the session, which was granted.

Mr. Legate moved that Senate bill No. 1 be placed on the calendar for third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend by adding Senate bills Nos. 131 and 127, which motion prevailed.

The motion as amended prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Aldrich presented a petition of Geo. Parker and 32 others, citizens of Smith county, asking for the establishment of a State road, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Stevenson moved that House bill No. 428, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous expenses, be ordered engrossed for a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin moved that Senate bill No. 210, House bill No. 387, and House bill No. 421, be placed upon the calendar to-morrow for third reading, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wirt, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 5, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Codding, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Taylor moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bates moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 362, An act legalizing the election of females to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, be read the third time now, which motion did not prevail.

By consent, Mr. Woods, chairman of Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means report the accompanying bill, An act making appropriations for the Legislative Department, with the recommendation that it be passed.

J. J. WOODS, *Chairman.*

By consent, Mr. Woods, chairman of the Committee on Ways

and Means, introduced House bill No. 434, An act making appropriations for the Legislative Department, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 434 was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Benedict, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 434 was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 65; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Motter, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Coddington, Haff, and Tomlinson.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Campbell, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goucher, Hulett, Huston, Lockwood, Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, T. E. Smith, Stevenson, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 431, An act to provide ways and means to furnish seed for spring planting in the year 1875 to the destitute families of the State, and to punish violation of this act, be placed upon its third reading now.

Mr. Elder moved as an amendment, that the bill be read by sections, subject to amendment, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend section 5 after the words "of the

State," by inserting "and the inability of the counties to provide therefor," which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Thacher moved to amend the bill by adding the following, to be known as section 9 of the bill:

"SECTION 9. The County Commissioners distributing aid under the provisions of this act, shall take receipts in duplicate from the parties to whom such aid is given, reciting the kind and amount of seed received by them, one of which receipts shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk, and the other shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office."

On motion of Mr. Thacher, the amendment was agreed to, and the bill having been read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 73; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvel, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Campbell, Fitzwilliam, and Mitchell.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Benedict, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Conrad, Cox, Doud, Fain, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Mann, Meredith, Mobley, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Messrs. Legate and Taylor submitted the following protest, and asked that it be entered upon the journal, which was so ordered:

MR. SPEAKER: We vote "aye," because we are not unwilling

to grant relief to the destitute everywhere; but we protest against the bill No. 431, for the reasons following:

1st. It is inadequate in its present form to accomplish the object recommended by the Governor and demanded by the destitution of the west.

2d. The terms "the actual destitution of the citizens of the several counties of the State," and "their inability to procure the same from the local authorities," will induce not only a contest and scramble among the citizens of the several counties, through the local authorities, but also will expose the State to great imposition and fraud.

3d. It yields everything to the imperious demand of the Senate; there is no concession in it.

4th. Under the fifth section of the bill, four-fifths of the proposed aid will be donated to the counties in the eastern part of the State, which are competent to provide for their own destitute.

THOS. T. TAYLOR, Rep. 94th District.

JAMES F. LEGATE, Rep. 21st District.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives: The undersigned, members of the House of Representatives of the fifteenth session of the Legislature, desire to join in the protest presented by the Hon. Messrs. Legate and Taylor.

A. B. CORNELL, Rep. 98th District.

C. C. VANCE, Rep. 100th District.

CHAS. S. ALDRICH, Rep. 95th District.

R. W. WRIGHT, Rep. 44th District.

J. E. DUNCAN, Rep. 96th District.

JAMES B. GOFF, Rep. 86th District.

E. H. JEWETT, Rep. 99th District.

R. C. BATES, Rep. 77th District.

G. L. BRINKMAN, Rep. 97th District.

W. N. MORPHY, Rep. 89th District.

A. W. SMITH, Rep. 78th District.

W. H. PILKENTON, Rep. 81st District.

TOPEKA, March 5, 1875.

By consent, Mr. Morse offered House concurrent resolution No. 52, Respecting the printing of 3,000 copies of the laws relating to relief, for immediate distribution, which was laid over under the rules.

On motion, House bill No. 428, An act making appropriations

for miscellaneous expenses, was taken up in the House and read by sections.

Mr. Haskell offered the following amendment to House bill No. 428: "Fifteen hundred dollars as a testimonial for the faithful services of the Kansas State Relief Committee in behalf of the destitute people of this State, and to be apportioned among the committee."

Mr. Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, and the amendment considered now, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Legate offered the following amendment to House bill No. 428: "Three hundred dollars for the payment of clergymen officiating in the House and Senate during the fifteenth session of the Legislature."

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and the amendment considered now, which motion prevailed; and the question being, Shall the amendment be adopted? the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 62; nays, 11.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Woods, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Haff, Hullett, Jewett, Landon, Moore, Morse, Motter, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Doud, Fain, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Hooton, Huston, Jaquins, Martin, Miller, Mobley, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Stevenson, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Walker, Wood, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a majority having voted in favor of the adoption of the amendment, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Elder moved that the third reading of House bill No. 428, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous expenses, be postponed until the bill be engrossed, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill 199, An act to authorize School District No. 2, Osborne county, to issue a bond; also, House bill No. 96, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county," and to provide for the disposition of cases therein pending; also, House bill No. 395, An act to amend section 12, chapter 6 of an act approved September 21, 1874; and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval, at 3 o'clock P. M., March 4, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill No. 113, An act to enfranchise J. O. Hawthorne and others; House bill No. 279, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to change the location of the Territorial road from Le-compton to Sac and Fox Agency; House bill No. 344, An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Rooks county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness; House bill No. 89, An act to vacate Wood street, in Miller's fourth addition to the town of Marion Centre; House bill No. 64, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 14 of the General Statutes of Kansas of 1868, entitled "An act respecting bonds, notes, and bills of exchange," approved March 3, 1868; House bill No. 346, An act providing for the safety of persons employed in coal mines; and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval, at 10 o'clock A. M., March 4, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill No. 408, An act making appropriations for the Executive and Judiciary Departments, find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval, at 12 o'clock, midnight, March 4, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined House bill No. 434, An act making appropriations for the Legislative Department, and find the same correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined House bill No. 428, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous expenses, and find the same correctly engrossed.

M. R. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

Mr. R. W. Wright, chairman of the Committee on Destitution, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Destitution, to whom was referred a communication from Hon. A. Krekel, of Missouri, relating to relief matters, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report that the committee has referred said communication to Hon. E. S. Stover, President of the State Central Relief Committee, with a request that he correspond with Mr. Krekel and give such information as may be in his possession touching the subject-matter of the communication.

Respectfully submitted. R. W. WRIGHT, *Chairman*.

Mr. Legate, chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Assessment and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 35, An act to amend chapter 131, laws of 1874, being an act to amend certain sections of chapter 107 of the General Statutes of 1868, being an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, and also chapter 122 of the Laws of 1869, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be rejected, the same being in direct opposition to the decision of the Supreme Court of this State.

J. F. LEGATE, *Chairman*.

Mr. C. J. Brown, chairman of the Committee on Township and County Organizations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your joint committee to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 19, Relating to township and

county organization and administration, on the part of this House, beg leave to make the following report:

Our time has been so largely employed in other matters relating to the business of the session with which we were charged before our appointment on this committee, that we have been unable to give the subject that attention which its importance deserves, and for want of time are not prepared to do more than briefly to give our conclusions generally.

In the history of our country it is found that the town and township was the first civil organization, having for its object the administration of public affairs. In New England, the town was a miniature republic, with its legislative, executive, and judicial departments, the people reserving the primary power. Rules of government were adopted with reference to three leading principles: 1st. The convenience of the inhabitants; 2d. Economy in public administration; 3d. Division of delegated powers. This simple republicanism was as nearly as practicable adopted in the larger or county organizations as the population increased, and larger political divisions became necessary, and the towns were represented in this larger organism. Afterward the same general theory of government was applied to the State. The township had control of its own affairs, the assessment and collection of taxes, laying out and repairing roads, the care of the poor, management of schools, conduct of health regulations, supervision of fences, etc. Officers were elected at town meetings, and rules and regulations adopted for the conduct of township affairs during the current year. In the organization of counties everything which the town could do was reserved to the town, and so of the State and nation. The State grew from the town, and experience has demonstrated that the township system of New England is a model of convenience and economy.

This order has been reversed in the new States of the West. The county is a creature of the State, and the township is the county's child, while in the Southern States generally the township or civil district scarcely has a recognized existence, except only as subsidiary to the county—a subdivision of the county for county convenience merely. Of course, the density of population has much to do with township organizations. While in a densely populated community such an organization is almost a necessity, in a sparsely settled country it might prove cumbrous and ex-

pensive. So we find that in some of the States, as in Illinois, the people of the counties are permitted to choose for themselves, whether they will adopt the new town system provided by recent enactment. The New England system, with such modifications as seem advisable, is being adopted in the newer States, and with satisfaction to the people, proportioned in some degree to the density of the population.

From the little examination of the subject which we have been permitted to make, we are satisfied that the township organization and administration in Kansas could be materially improved; that greater convenience to the people, attended with much less expense, could be obtained by adopting regulations similar to those which have proved so beneficial in some other States. In Kansas, in nearly all matters relating to taxes, roads, schools, paupers, &c., the citizen is compelled to visit the county seat whenever he would obtain information or transact business, and, when he resides fifteen or twenty miles distant, this is necessarily attended with considerable expense as well as inconvenience. He is frequently compelled to remain over night away from home, in order to accomplish the object of his errand. Such would not be the case, if all this class of business could be done in his own township, within a mile or two of his home. This is but a single illustration, and it might be multiplied indefinitely.

The nearer the law gets to the people, the greater the practical power. If a debt is to be incurred by a township, it will be more carefully done by the people of the township themselves than by Commissioners of a county or the Legislature of a State; for experience teaches us that the further removed from the people who have the debt to pay, the greater the extravagance and liberality of the contracting power. If a township has to pay for locating and laying out a road, the expenses will be less, if the township has charge of the work, than if the county or State is paymaster and contracts for the labor, because the outlay comes nearer the pockets of the people. It is a well-recognized fact that States are more extravagant than individuals, and it is because they who contract the debt do not feel any immediate individual responsibility for its payment. A man would always rather ask a donation from the State than from his next-door neighbor, and will jump over the heads of the local authorities, to ask aid from a more distant power.

This principle holds good in all cases where it is applicable; and the reason is, that the nearer government gets to the people, in the same proportion do we adopt in public administration the plain, simple rules of individual life. While if a dozen farmers were congregated into a body politic, their mode of government would be nearly as simple as that of a single farm, yet the government of counties, states and nations becomes more complicated and expensive in proportion as the governing power is removed from the people.

We conclude that there ought to be a material change in the township system in Kansas. We have examined the laws of Connecticut, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri, and find that in recent years those States have adopted the New England system, with such modifications as the differing circumstances and surroundings of each made desirable, and good results have followed. The conditions of our population and the nature of their industries might require other modification; and while, for want of sufficient time to mature opinions, your committee are not prepared to recommend any particular system or organization now in force in any State, yet we are of opinion that by a careful comparison of all the laws on this subject, a compilation could be made, which, when applied to Kansas, would prove permanently valuable. The further consideration of the subject is most earnestly recommended to the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. BROWN,

Chairman of Committee on the part of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has failed to pass House bill No. 339, An act for the relief of W. P. Cunningham in obtaining patent for land.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 327, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Chase county to purchase real estate, and House bill No. 231, An act to authorize Labette county to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness; and has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 112, An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in Burnham and Lane's addition to the

city of Ottawa, and of a portion of the town of Ferguson, in Franklin county.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 334, An act to legalize the acts of Albert Hadley, as notary public; House bill No. 422, An act making appropriations for State printing for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875; House bill No. 316, An act to legalize a certain levy of taxes; House bill No. 420, An act making appropriation for the Insurance Department; House bill No. 423, An act making an appropriation to the State Horticultural Society, with amendments thereon noted.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for House bills Nos. 181 and 182, An act making an appropriation for the enforcement of law in the unorganized counties of the State; substitute for House bill No. 401, An act to refund to the county of Davis certain moneys; substitute for House joint resolutions Nos. 17 and 10, For the relief of Hon. H. E. Vantrees; and An act to provide revenue for the year 1875 and the year 1876.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for House bill No. 91, An act making an appropriation for the payment of the militia, with amendments thereon noted; House bill No. 284, An act for the relief of S. C. Harrington, of Butler county, with amendments thereon noted; House bill No. 427, An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing townships to issue bonds for relief purposes," approved February 2, 1875.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 233, An act for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies, with amendments thereon noted; and has failed to pass House bill No. 364, An act providing for the proper disposition of dead animals from the Kansas stock-yards in Wyandotte county.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body

that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to substitute for Senate bill No. 199, An act supplemental of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1873; and in House amendments to Senate bill No. 72, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the salaries of State officers, judges, and officers of the Legislature, approved March 2, 1868," which amendatory act was approved March 1st, 1872; and has also concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 49, In relation to adjournment *sine die*.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 434, An act making appropriations for the Legislative Department.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 246, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the county of McPherson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness; and House bill No. 430, An act to provide for the appointment of certain county officers for the counties of Chautauqua and Elk, and House bill No. 353, An act authorizing School District No. 85, Dickinson county, to vote upon a proposition to issue the bonds thereof; House bill No. 417, An act to amend sections 2, 4, 17, 41 and 59 of an act entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department in the State of Kansas, and to regulate the companies doing business therein," approved March 1, 1871, with amendments thereon noted.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 3, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following House bills:

House bill No. 222, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harvey county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

Substitute for House bill No. 311, An act supplemental to chapter 23, of the General Statutes of 1868, relating to private corporations, approved Feb. 29, 1868, and amendments thereto.

Substitute for House bill No. 75 and Senate bill No. 195, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate cities of the first class," approved March, 1874.

House bill No. 54, An act to divide the county of Howard, and to erect the territory thereof into the counties of Chautauqua and Elk, to provide for the due organization of said counties, the filling of vacancies in offices, for the proper division of the property and indebtedness of Howard county, and in regard to the taxes and record thereof.

House bill No. 306, An act to legalize public highways in Brown county.

House bill No. 79, An act changing the boundaries of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Representative Districts.

Substitute for House bill No. 296, An act to authorize Marysville, Center and Vermillion townships, of Marshall county, State of Kansas, to aid in the construction of railroads.

House bill No. 406, An act to enable the trustees of the Hartford Collegiate Institute, in Hartford, Lyon county, Kansas, to sell the college building and park.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 4, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following House bills:

House bill No. 403, An act defining the boundaries of a township therein named.

House bill No. 279, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to change the location of the Territorial road from Lecompton to Sac and Fox Agency."

House bill No. 64, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 14 of the General Statutes of Kansas of 1868, entitled "An act respecting the protest of bonds, notes and bills of exchange," approved March 3, 1868.

House bill No. 113, An act to enfranchise J. O. Hawthorne and others.

House bill No. 89, An act to vacate Wood street, in Miller's fourth addition to the town of Marion Centre, Marion county, Kansas.

House bill No. 344, An act to authorize the Board of County

Commissioners of Rooks county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain county indebtedness.

House bill No. 376, An act providing for the safety of persons employed in coal mines. THOMAS A. OSBORN.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 4, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following House bills:

House bill No. 395, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 6 of an act approved September 21, A. D. 1874, being "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for the relief of the destitute people of the frontier."

House bill No. 199, An act to authorize School District No. 29, Osborne county, to issue a bond.

House bill No. 96, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a criminal court in Leavenworth county," and acts amendatory thereto, and to provide for the disposition of causes therein pending. THOMAS A. OSBORN.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 5, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved House bill No. 408, An act making appropriations for the Executive and Judicial Departments of the State. THOMAS A. OSBORN.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 5, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following House bills:

House bill No. 368, An act to legalize official acts of the City Council and officers of the city of Cherokee, Crawford county, Kansas, a city of the third class.

House bill No. 61, An act defining the boundaries of Edwards and other counties, and amendatory of chapter 24 of the General Statutes of Kansas, approved March 3, 1868, as amended by an act approved March 6, 1873, and by an act approved March 7, 1874, defining the boundaries of counties.

Substitute for House bill No. 145, An act making an appropriation for the benefit of the State Agricultural College.

Substitute for House bill No. 157, An act for the erection of an Insane Asylum at Topeka, Shawnee county.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,)
TOPEKA, March 3, 1875.)

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved House bill No. 101, An act to enable the Boards of County Commissioners of Douglas and Lyon counties, Kansas, to fund the railroad-bond indebtedness of said counties.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

By consent, Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Texas Cattle, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Substitute for House bills Nos. 162 and 169, An act locating the dead-line for Texas cattle, has passed the House and been sent to the Senate; and,

Whereas, The said bill has disappeared and cannot be found: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That the Senate be requested to forthwith investigate the matter, and if possible ascertain the whereabouts of said bill, and at once proceed to censure the responsible party for his negligence in allowing it to pass out of his hands.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit this resolution to the Senate for their consideration.

E. B. ALLEN, *Chairman Com. on Texas Cattle.*

On motion of Mr. Allen, the resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 1, An act to authorize the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary to grade, macadamize and repair a road from the Penitentiary to a freight railway depot in the city of Leavenworth, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 40; nays, 41.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burgess, Campbell, Cox, Duncan, Edmonds, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Haff, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Squires, Taylor, Vance, Vaughan, Wood, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Bates,

Beegle, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Merriweather, Morse, Pickett, Raney, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bell, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Coddington, Cornell, Doud, Fain, Farwell, Goff, Huston, Mitchell, Mobley, Reppert, Robinson, Spurlock, Stevenson, Sutton, Thacher, Vantrees, Walker, and Wells.

And so, a constitutional majority having failed to vote in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

By consent, Mr. Haskell offered House concurrent resolution No. 49, Relating to adjournment *sine die*, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Benedict moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring to the motion of Mr. Haskell, the resolution was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Farwell was excused from attendance for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Legate moved that the vote by which substitute for Senate bill No. 1 was lost, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Elder, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Legate moved that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 131, An act to provide for the settlement of the losses sustained between the years 1871 and 1875, by the settlers on the frontier, from Indian depredations, be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate moved that the further consideration of House bill No. 421, An act fixing the grade and pay of the clerks of the several Departments of State, be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Pending the call of the roll, Mr. Legate and four others demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called; the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W.

Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Haskell moved that the further call of the House be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the consideration of House bill No. 421, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 21; nays, 58.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bryan, Cox, Edmonds, Fitzwilliam, Jaquins, Legate, Lockwood, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Pickett, Pilkenton, Ruggles, Stevenson, Vaughan, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Raney, Root, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Williams, Willis, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Doud, Fain, Farwell, Goff, Huston, Mobley, Morphy, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Walker, Wirt, and Wood.

And so, a majority having failed to vote in favor of the indefinite postponement of the consideration of the bill, the motion to postpone was lost.

House bill No. 421, An act fixing the grade and pay of the clerks of the several departments of state, was read the third

time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 52; nays, 36.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Barnes, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Palmer, Raney, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Baldwin, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Edmonds, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Jaquins, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, Spurlock, Stevenson, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Bell, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Buchan, Doud, Fain, Huston, Mobley, Reppert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, Sutton, Tuttle, Vantrees, and Walker.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of Senate bill No. 127, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the building of bridges," which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 127, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the building of bridges," was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 63; nays, 13.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett,

Johnston, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Mitchell, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, Bryan, Cox, Fitzwilliam, Legate, Mackay, Moore, Palmer, Ruggles, Squires, Vaughan, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Babcock, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Fain, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Meredith, Miller, Mobley, Morse, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Vantrees, Walker, and R. W. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 210, An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to counties and county officers," approved February 29, 1868, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 52; nays, 15.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Mitchell, Motter, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, W. C. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Briggs, Codding, Cowan, Edmonds, Fitzwilliam, Landon, Legate, Moore, Morse, Ruggles, Squires, Taylor, Vance, Willis, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Bell, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Elder, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Rep-

pert, Robinson, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill No. 387, An act respecting county business, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass: the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, 10.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Johnston, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Baldwin, Benedict, Coddington, Edmonds, Legate, Meredith, Morphy, Thacher, Tuttle, and Willis.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Bell, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Doud, Elder, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Huston, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Landon, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, and Williams.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Messrs. G. W. Brown (of Crawford) and Palmer were granted leave of absence for the balance of the session.

Mr. Martin moved that the vote by which the motion to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Senate bill No. 1 failed to pass was laid upon the table be reconsidered.

Pending discussion, Mr. R. W. Wright moved moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 5, 1875, }
1:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 234, An act to legalize the acts of Albert Hadley, notary public, was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 143, An act to legalize the acts of certain persons therein named, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the rules were suspended, and the bills just read the first time, were read the second time now.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 235, An act to legalize the acts of Albert Hadley, notary public, was read the second time.

Senate bill No. 143, An act to legalize the acts of certain persons therein named, was read the second time.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate bills Nos. 234 and 143 be read the third time now, which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 234, An act to legalize the acts of Albert Hadley, notary public, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Willis voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Loy, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, and Walker.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 143, An act to legalize the acts of certain persons therein named, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher,

Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Willis voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Loy, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, and Walker.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Martin called for reading of messages from the Senate so far as relates to House bill No. 433, and the following message was read:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 433, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Shawnee county to purchase land for Insane Asylum, with amendments thereon noted.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Martin moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments to House bill No. 433, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Shawnee county to purchase land for an Insane Asylum; and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 433? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Willis voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Doud, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Loy, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Rappert, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, and Walker.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Legate introduced House bill No. 435, An act to authorize the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary to grade, macadamize and repair a road from the Penitentiary to a freight railway depot in the city of Leavenworth.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 435 was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the rules were suspended and the bill ordered read the third time.

Mr. Legate moved to substitute substitute for Senate bill No. 1, An act to authorize the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary to grade, macadamize and repair a road from the Penitentiary to a freight railway depot in the city of Leavenworth, for House bill No. 435, which motion prevailed, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, 19.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Haff, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Blair, Conrad, Cowan, Elder, Gibson, Goucher, Hooton, Johnston, Loy,

Morse, Reppert, T. E. Smith, Tabor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Willis, Wirt, and Woods.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown, (Crawford), Buchan, Doud, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Miller, Mobley, Palmer, Raney, Robinson, Ruggles, Sutton, Thacher, Vantrees, Walker, and Williams.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Pilkenton introduced House concurrent resolution No. 53, as follows:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the elective officers and clerks of the House and the Senate be and are hereby allowed, and they shall be paid, mileage for the miles necessarily traveled in going home, at the same rate that members are paid.

Which was laid over under the rules.

House bill No. 428, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous expenses, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 4.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, Raney, Scott, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, Ferguson, Haff, and T. E. Smith.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Cornell, Doud, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Legate, Loy, Miller,

Mobley, Palmer, Pickett, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, Sutton, Taylor, Vantrees, Walker, Williams, and Woods.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. C. J. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 131 was indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 174, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 8 of the Laws passed at the special session of 1874, which was read the first time.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 61, An act to provide for the removal of public officers for intoxication and gambling, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the rules were suspended that the bills read the first time might be read the second time now.

Senate bill No. 174, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 8 of the Laws passed at the special session of 1874, was read the second time.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 61, An act to provide for the removal of public officers for intoxication and gambling, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the rules were suspended that Senate bill No. 174 and substitute for Senate bill No. 61 might be read the third time now.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 61, An act to provide for the removal of public officers for intoxication and gambling, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 63; nays, 5.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vaughan, Wells,

Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Benedict, Morphy, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Doud, Fain, Farwell, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Lockwood, Miller, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Stevenson, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vance, Vantrees, Walker, and Wirt.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 131, An act to provide for the settlement of losses sustained between the years 1871 and 1875, by the settlers on the frontier, from Indian depredations, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 43; nays, 32.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bradford, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Coddington, Cornell, Duncan, Edmonds, Ferguson, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morphy, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Wirt, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, Buchan, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Elder, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Landon, Mann, Meredith, Merriweather, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Raney, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Williams, Willis, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Beegle, Bell, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Campbell, Donnelly, Doud, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Kingsbury, Mobley, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Tuttle, Vantrees, and Walker.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Elder moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 131 was lost be reconsidered, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 174, An act to amend to amend section 1 of chapter 8 of the laws passed at the special session of 1874, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 58; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Ferguson, Hooton, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Taylor voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Conrad, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Lockwood, Miller, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Spurlock, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Walker, and Woods.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and House bill No. 394, An act to dissolve the county organizations of certain counties, and for other purposes, be read the third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, 4.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Brinkman, C. J. Brown,

Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Kingsbury, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Raney, Root, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Tuttle, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Briggs, Landon, Miller, and A. W. Smith.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Bates, Beegle, Bell, Blair, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Goff, Goucher, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Lockwood, Mitchell, Mobley, Palmer, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, Spurlock, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, and Wirt.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved that the Chief Clerk be directed to request the Senate to return Senate bill No. 194, that the same may be again considered in the House, which motion prevailed; and Senate bill No. 194, An act to regulate the business of building and loan associations, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 58; nays, 8.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cox, Donnelly, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Root, Scott, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Briggs, Brinkman, Cowan, Edmonds, Hooton, Tuttle, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Beegle,

Bell, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Carter, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Gibson, Haskell, Huston, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Martin, Marvell, Mobley, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Walker, Wirt, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Jewett moved that the rules be suspended and House bill No. 298, An act to amend section 252 of article 7 of the General Statutes of 1868, be placed upon third reading now, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Burgess moved that the rules be suspended and House bill No. 398, An act to authorize the county of Leavenworth to settle certain contracts, be placed upon third reading now.

At the request of Mr. Legate, the following communication was read, and ordered spread upon the journal:

THE STATE OF KANSAS, }
COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH, } ss.

The Board of County Commissioners of the county of Leavenworth, in said State, being in regular session on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1875, amongst other proceedings had, the following preambles and resolution were adopted by the Board, to wit:

Whereas, The County Board of Commissioners of Leavenworth county did, on the 3d day of July, 1872, enter into contract for the erection of an iron bridge across Big Stranger creek, at the crossing of the Knight and Stafford road, so called, in said county, agreeable to certain plans and specifications; and

Whereas, Said bridge was so built and erected, and duly accepted by the County Board of Commissioners, on the 4th day of March, 1873; and

Whereas, Agreeable to said contract, the amount due the contractors for said bridge was \$7,775.50, as shown by the auditor's books; and

Whereas, The limit of cost as established by law was \$5,000, which sum was so paid, leaving a balance due said contractors of \$2,775.50; and

Whereas, It appears that the contractors did in good faith construct said bridge, and should be paid therefor; therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in the next Legislature be requested to pass an act authorizing the settlement and payment of said claim.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, }
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, } ss.

I, Oliver Diefendorf, County Clerk of the county of Leavenworth, in said State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original preambles and resolution, and that the same was passed by a unanimous vote of the board of county commissioners, at a meeting held on the 5th day of January, 1875.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and affix the official seal of said county, at my office, in the city and
[SEAL.] county of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1875.

OLIVER DIEFENDORF, *County Clerk*.

The question recurring to the motion of Mr. Burgess to suspend the rules, a division was called for, with the following result: Yeas, 38; nays, 27.

And so, less than two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the rules were not suspended.

Mr. R. W. Wright moved that the rules be suspended, and that House bill No. 362, An act legalizing the election of females to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, be read the third time now, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Loy moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 115, An act to amend chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1874, being an act to protect birds known as California quails, be read the third time now, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Mackay moved to suspend the rules, and that Senate bill No. 75 be placed upon third reading now, which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 75, An act to repeal section 3, chapter 63 of the Laws of 1871, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, 8.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Blair, Bradford, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Coddington, Conrad, Cox, Donnelly, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haskell, Jaquins, Jewett, John-

ston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Baldwin, Benedict, Briggs, Carter, Cowan, Edmonds, Goff, and Motter.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Beegle, Bell, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Campbell, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Miller, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Pilkenton, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, Spurlock, Sutton, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vantrees, Walker, Williams, and Woods.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Haskell offered House concurrent resolution No. —, In relation to adjournment *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Buchan moved to take up the consideration of messages from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 209, An act regulating the order of trial in criminal cases, and amendatory of section 227 of chapter 82 of the General Statutes of 1868, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 22; nays, 35.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Bates, Bradford, Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Cox, Edmonds, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Mackay, Pilkenton, Stevenson, Vaughan, Wells, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Briggs, Brinkman, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Elder, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Martin, Marvell, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Root, Ruggles, Scott,

A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Wirt, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Coddington, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jewett, Johnston, Loy, Meredith, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Walker, Williams, Willis, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having failed to vote in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill did not pass.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Johnston offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption :

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the House House bill No. 175, which was adopted.

Mr. Legate moved to concur in the Senate's amendments to substitute for House bill No. 91, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Kansas for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the State in repelling invasion during the year 1874 and January, 1875, and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 91? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 22; nays, 38.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Elder, Ferguson, Gibson, Landon, Loy, Mann, Martin, Pickett, Raney, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Williams, and Wirt.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Edmonds, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Jewett, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Mackay, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Stevenson, Taylor, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Doud,

Duncan, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Marvell, Meredith, Miller, Mobley, Morphy, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vantrees, Walker, Willis, Wood, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments, the amendments were not concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Fitzwilliam moved that the Chief Clerk be directed to request the Governor to return to the House House bill No. 397, An act to provide for the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kingsbury moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments to House bill No. 423, An act making an appropriation to the State Horticultural Society, and the question being, Shall the House concur in Senate's amendments, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, Bryan, Campbell, Coddington, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Hulett and T. E. Smith.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Sutton, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vantrees, Walker, and Woods.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Thacher moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments to House bill No. 409, An act making appropriations for conveying prisoners to the State Penitentiary for the years 1874 and 1875, etc.; and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Cornell, Cowan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morphy, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Briggs voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Blair, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Coddington, Conrad, Cox, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haff, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Miller, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Rappert, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Sutton, Tabor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, and Wood.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in Senate's amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Fitzwilliam moved to concur in the Senate's amendments to House bill No. 45, An act to amend an act to regulate the terms of court in the Fifth Judicial District, approved March 7, 1874, and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 57; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Haff,

Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Moore, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Hulett, Huston, Johnston, Lockwood, Loy, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, and Walker.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 233, An act for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies, etc., and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 53; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Bates, Baldwin, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, Bryan, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, and Woods.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Babcock, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wil-

liams, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mackay moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments to House bill No. 417, An act to amend sections 2, 4, 17, 41 and 59, of an act entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department in the State of Kansas, and to regulate the companies doing business therein, approved March 1, 1871," and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Donnelly, Elder, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Willis, Wood, Woods, and R. M. Wright.

Mr. Landon voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Conrad, Cox, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Huston, Johnston, Kingsbury, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Wirt, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Haskell introduced House bill No. 436, An act to authorize the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county, Kansas, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Haskell, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 436 was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Haskell, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 436 was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 52; nays, 7.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Burgess, Coddington, Cox, Donnelly, Elder, Ferguson, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Landon, Legate, Loy, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Bryan, Carter, Haff, Marvell, Moore, Tuttle, and Williams.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Barnes, Bell, Benedict, Blair, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Campbell, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Edmonds, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Mann, Mobley, Palmer, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 428, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous expenses, with amendments thereon noted.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Willis offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House of Representatives be, and the same are hereby, tendered to the Hon. E. H. Funston, the Speaker of this House, for the dignified, impartial and

highly successful manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this House during the term of its fifteenth session.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, and authenticated by the Speaker *pro tempore* and the Chief Clerk, be presented to the Honorable, the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Legate moved to concur in the Senate's amendments to House bill No. 428.

A division of the question was demanded and ordered.

Mr. Haskell offered to amend the Senate's amendment to the bill by inserting after the words "for work performed in hauling at the State Penitentiary, and balance due as guards during the term of Geo. H. Keller as Warden, in the year 1867, to Garrett V. Keller, \$200," the following, "To pay the reward offered for the arrest of John Bender, sen., \$500: *Provided*, That the same shall be paid upon the order of the Governor upon proper and satisfactory proof of the identity of said Bender," which amendment was adopted, and the question being, Shall the Senate's amendment as amended be concurred in? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 60; nays, 6.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, Bryan, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Edmonds, Elder, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Raney, Root, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, Fitzwilliam, Haff, Scott, Squires, and Stevenson.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Campbell, Cornell, Donnelly, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, Gibson, Hulett, Huston, Kingsbury, Miller, Mobley, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Sutton, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wood, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of con-

curing in the Senate's amendment as amended, the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cox moved to concur in the Senate amendment striking out \$700 and inserting \$500 in Mrs. J. E. Greer's account, and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendment? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 3; nays, 60.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cowan, Jewett, and Merriweather.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Williams, Willis, Wirt, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Atwood, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Carter, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Huston, Johnston, Martin, Meredith, Mobley, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Stauber, Stevenson, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendment, the amendment was not concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Martin moved to amend the item of J. C. Collins by adding the following: "The sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing grain and seeds for spring planting in the destitute counties in this State that are unable to provide for themselves, the same to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture," which was ruled out of order.

Mr. Woods moved that the House concur in the Senate's

amendments to House bill No. 428, so far as relates to the item of allowing J. C. Collins \$120, and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendment? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 46; nays, 27.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Baldwin, Benedict, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Burgess, Campbell, Coddington, Cowan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Goff, Haskell, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Motter, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Scott, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Thacher, Wells, Williams, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Blair, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Haff, Hulett, Mackay, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Tabor, Taylor, Tuttle, Vance, Walker, Willis, and Wirt.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Gibson, Huston, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Mobley, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Spurlock, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Vaughan, Wood, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendment, the amendment was not concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments to House bill No. 428, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous expenses, and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 15; nays, 57.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Benedict, Bryan, Conrad, Cowan, Elder, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Landon, Lockwood, Morse, Pickett, and Spurlock.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Haskell, Haff,

Jewett, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Squires, Stauber, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Beegle, Bell, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Huston, Jaquins, Kingsbury, Mobley, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, W. C. Smith, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Walker, Williams, Wood, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments, the amendments were not concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. R. W. Wright, the House adjourned till 7:20 P. M.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 5, 1875, }
7:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Duncan, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Ta-

bor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vane, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

By consent, Mr. Cox offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House of Representatives be and the same are hereby tendered to Henry Booth, Chief Clerk, and his Assistant; to W. E. Reid, Docket Clerk; to H. L. Taylor and F. M. Higgason, Sergeants-at-Arms, and their Assistants; to L. D. Dobbs, Journal Clerk, and his Assistant; to A. H. McWhorter, Doorkeeper, and his Assistants; to Lillian Ross, Enrolling Clerk, and her Assistants; to Lida E. Moore, Engrossing Clerk, and her Assistants; to G. H. Miller, Postmaster; and to Jennie Maxwell, and the other Pages; for the unvarying courtesy, thoughtful attention, and marked promptitude and ability with which they, each and all, have discharged their several duties.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Legate moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments to substitute for House bill No. 118, An act making appropriations for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, and deficiency of fiscal year 1874; and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 17; nays, 42.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Coddington, Cowan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Hooton, Johnston, Loy, Pickett, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stauber, and Tabor.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Bryan, Burgess, Cornell, Cox, Elder, Haskell, Haff, Jewett, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Thacher, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Brinkman, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Martin, Meredith, Miller, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson,

Scott, Stevenson, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vantrees, Walker, Williams, Wood, R. W. Wright, and R. M. Wright.

And so, less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the amendments, the amendments were not concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments to substitute for House bill No. 166, An act making appropriations for the Blind Asylum; and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 68; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, C. J. Brown, Burgess, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Loy, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Vance, Walker, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Babcock, Barnes, Bell, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Conrad, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goucher, Huston, Legate, Mann, Martin, Meredith, Miller, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Sutton, Tuttle, Vantrees, Vaughan, Williams, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 283, An act authorizing the Auditor and Treasurer of State to credit counties for overpaid taxes in certain cases, and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 64; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atwood,

Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Kingsbury, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Angell, Barnes, Bell, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Conrad, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Landon, Martin, Merriweather, Miller, Mobley, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Sutton, Tabor, Vantrees, Walker, Williams, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Haff moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments to substitute for House bill No. 97, An act respecting the collection of taxes against railroads, &c., and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 67; nays, 1.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, Briggs, Brinkman, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vaughan, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Woods, R. W. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Cox voted in the negative.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha),

G. W. Brown (Crawford), Bryan, Buchan, Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Goucher, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Lockwood, Martin, Miller, Mobley, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Sutton, Tabor, Tomlinson, Vance, Vantrees, Walker, Williams, Wood, and R. M. Wright.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By consent, Mr. Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 88, adopted February 13, 1875, relating to the late Secretary of State, W. H. Smallwood, beg leave to submit the following report: That, as will be seen by reference to the journal, the resolution contains no specific charges; is so uncertain and indefinite that the attention of the committee has not been directed in any special channel of investigation, but has been left to follow certain vague rumors, or to seek of its own accord material upon which to found its action; and to enter upon a thorough and extended examination of the conduct of the office of the Secretary of State in the limited time allotted to the committee, and that in addition to the other imperative duties of the several members of the committee during the closing hours of the session, rendered it impossible for the committee to make such an investigation, and report as would do justice to the committee or be of satisfaction to the House.

In view of these facts, the committee have summoned no witnesses to make specific charges, but have confined themselves to such an examination of the general conduct of the office as could be obtained without entering into a protracted investigation; not going beyond the year 1874, and which has developed the following facts and suggestions, which are respectfully submitted for your consideration:

First. There seems to have been a general looseness and want of system in the manner of doing business in this department. The law itself is indefinite and unsatisfactory, and it appears to have been the practice of the incumbent to perform many of his duties more in accordance with precedent than law.

Second. No return of the number of Laws remaining on hand

after a distribution has been made, as required by law, to counties and individuals entitled to the same, has been made to the Auditor of State, in accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 50, of the General Statutes of 1868, and consequently no check on the Secretary is obtained in the sales of extra copies.

Third. There appears to be an utter lack of any proper system of book-keeping, in the matter of showing debit and credit accounts of the various funds annually appropriated by the Legislature for the current expenses of the office, but that the custom has been to place all the several funds in one common credit, and draw as demand arose, without regard to the specific purposes for which appropriations are made. This is a vicious system, and should be remedied. Duplicate vouchers should be taken, showing the fund out of which payment is made, and the duplicate kept on file in the office.

Fourth. It seems to have been the practice of the Secretary and his predecessors to pay for the transcribing of the journals of the two houses before the work was done and the journals deposited in the office, by counting the number of folios twice upon the copies prepared for the printer, and waiting the convenience of the clerks to transcribe the copies for file in the office.

The committee, however, find all the former session journals transcribed and properly on file at this date, save the Senate and House journals of 1874, neither of which are yet finished, but are in course of completion. This course cannot be too severely condemned.

In the opinion of the committee, the law requiring this to be done should be repealed, as there appears to be no practicable benefit resulting to the State by such a law, while the journals so transcribed serve to encumber the office with a useless mass of expensive records.

There appear to be 94 copies of the Session Laws of 1874, out of the 3,500 copies printed, that are not properly accounted for. It is claimed by the late Secretary, and also the office clerks, that the greater portion, if not all, of this entire deficiency is on account of laws taken out by members of the special session of September, 1874, but no receipts are on file to show this. The committee took no account of the disposition of the Session Laws other than of 1874, nor of the General Statutes of 1868, and make no report thereon.

Your committee, in conclusion, desire to say that they believe there has been no intentional wrong done to the State on the part of Mr. Smallwood, but that the system of administration of this office has been permitted to become inefficient, through usages not positively prohibited by law, which have become in some instances scandalous. The office should be completely organized by a statute, the duties of the Secretary exactly defined, and the criterion of official responsibility conspicuously established. The system has been demoralizing, and the State is to be congratulated that under existing legislation it has not been humiliated and injured to a greater extent than is the case.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. BUCHAN.

JOHN MARTIN.

S. B. BRADFORD,

F. P. FITZWILLIAM.

CHARLES G. COX.

Mr. Haff moved that the report of the committee be received, and that 500 copies of the report be printed for the use of the members, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Haskell introduced House concurrent resolution No. 51, Relative to adjournment *sine die*.

Mr. Gibson moved to amend the resolution by inserting 10 o'clock A. M. instead of 11 A. M., which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted, as follows:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That this Legislature transact no business of any kind, except the reception of messages from the Governor, after 10 o'clock A. M., March 8, 1875.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 106, An act to amend an act to provide for the sale of lands for taxes due and unpaid thereon, approved February 27, 1872, which was read the first time.

Senate joint resolution No. 4, Providing for an amendment to section 24, article 2, of the constitution, was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 217, An act in relation to listing mortgages for assessment, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 224, An act to regulate the compensation of

the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas, which was read the first time.

Senate bill No. 183, An act to authorize the county of Sumner to issue its bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad by donation, or otherwise, which was read the first time.

Mr. Legate moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Senate bills just read the first time be read the second time now, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Benedict moved that the House take a recess for one half hour, which motion did not prevail.

By consent, Mr. Legate offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That where members have lost statutes, and will so certify to the Secretary of State, such members shall not be accountable therefor, nor shall the Secretary be charged with the same.

Mr. Legate moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Buchan moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Hulett offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, by its action in returning to the lower house of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the members thereof who were expelled by the outrageous and revolutionary act of Lieut. Gen. P. H. Sheridan, has demonstrated to the American people that amidst the contentions and turmoil of political strife the principles of republican government and civil liberty are held dear and sacred: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, That the thanks of the people of Kansas are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Congress of the United States for its action in said matter; recognizing in the same an authoritative and effective condemnation of the high-handed, arbitrary and revolutionary act of Gen. P. H. Sheridan in his ejection by military force of five of the lawfully-elected members of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House is hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the President of the

Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and also a copy of the same to General P. H. Sheridan.

On motion of Mr. Legate, the consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Martin moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering a resolution in relation to considering certain Senate bills. The yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 26; nays, 46.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Babcock, Bates, Bradford, Brinkman, Buchan, Burgess, Carter, Elder, F. R. Foster, Haff, Jewett, Kingsbury, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Miller, Mitchell, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Tabor, Taylor, Tomlinson, Willis, and R. W. Wright.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Coddington, Conrad, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haskell, Hooton, Johnston, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Pickett, Pilkenton, Raney, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Thacher, Tuttle, Vaughan, Wells, Wirt, and Woods.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Barnes, Bell, Briggs, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Cornell, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Ferguson, Goff, Goucher, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Mobley, Motter, Palmer, Reppert, Robinson, Stauber, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Walker, Williams, Wood, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

And so, a majority having voted against the suspension of the rules, the rules were not suspended.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 436, An act to authorize the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate desires the return of House bill No. 364, for the further consideration and action of the Senate.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 194, An act to regulate the business of building and loan associations; and has receded from Senate amendments to House bill No. 428, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous expenses.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 5, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following House bills: Substitute for House bill No. 318, An act for the better protection of the books, records and moneys in the State capitol building and treasury of the State of Kansas.

House bill No. 192, An act making appropriations to the Concordia State Normal School, from September 16, 1874, until the end of the fiscal year, November 30, 1875.

House bill No. 327, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Chase county to take a conveyance of real estate in payment of a certain claim due to said county.

House bill No. 180, An act defining the boundaries of Barton and Pratt counties.

House bill No. 289, An act to authorize Cowley county to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of the county.

House bill No. 175, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of any county, the Mayor and City Council of any city, and the Trustee, Clerk and Treasurer of any township, to sell railroad or other stock owned by such county, city or township, and apply the proceeds to the payment of bonds issued therefor.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

On motion of Mr. Elder, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body

that the Senate insists on its amendments to substitute for House bill No. 91, An act making an appropriation for the payment of the militia.

P. I. B. PING, *Assistant Secretary*.

Mr. Legate moved that the House reconsider the vote by which it refused to concur in the Senate's amendments to substitute for House bill No. 91, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Martin moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments to substitute for House bill No. 91, and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 57; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, Bryan, Carter, Conrad, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Morphy, Pilkenton, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Wells, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Coddington, Haff, and Tabor.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Bates, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Cornell, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Miller, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, W. C. Smith, Sutton, Tuttle, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, and Williams.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House bill No. 364, An act providing for the proper disposition of dead animals from the Kansas stock-yards, in Wyandotte county, with amendments thereon noted.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Haff moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments to House bill No. 364, and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 53; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haff, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Morse, Pilkenton, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cox and Hulett.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Beegle, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Marvell, Miller, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to recede from Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 118, An act making an appropriation for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, and deficiency of fiscal year 1874, and ask for a committee of conference.

Committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Peffer, Hopkins, and Gillespie.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Haff moved that the House insist on its non-concurrence

in Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 118, and agree to a committee of conference.

The Speaker announced the following committee of conference on the part of the House on substitute for House bill No. 118: Messrs. Legate, Morse, Ferguson, Haff, and Thacher.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 235, An act making an appropriation for expenses of taking the census in the year 1875.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Senate bill No. 235, An act making appropriations for expenses of taking the census in the year 1875, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 235 was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 235 was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, Bryan, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Morphy, Pilkenton, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Cornell, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Lockwood, Meredith, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Haff moved that the House concur in the Senate's amendments to House bill No. 364, and the question being, Shall the House concur in the Senate's amendments? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 53; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Bell, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, Bryan, Buchan, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Gibson, Haff, Hooton, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Mackay, Meredith, Merriweather, Mitchell, Morse, Pilkenton, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Taylor, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cox and Hulett.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Beegle, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Burgess, Coddington, Cornell, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Fain, Farwell, Fitzwilliam, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Marvell, Miller, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate's amendments, the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to recede from Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 118, An act making an appropriation for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, and deficiency of fiscal year 1874, and ask for a committee of conference.

Committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Peffer, Hopkins, and Gillespie.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Haff moved that the House insist on its non-concurrence

in Senate amendments to substitute for House bill No. 118, and agree to a committee of conference.

The Speaker announced the following committee of conference on the part of the House on substitute for House bill No. 118: Messrs. Legate, Morse, Ferguson, Haff, and Thacher.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 235, An act making an appropriation for expenses of taking the census in the year 1875.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary*.

Senate bill No. 235, An act making appropriations for expenses of taking the census in the year 1875, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 235 was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 235 was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Blair, Bradford, Brinkman, Bryan, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Ferguson, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Merriweather, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Morphy, Pilkenton, Scott, A. W. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Allen, Angell, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Briggs, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Buchan, Burgess, Cornell, Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, F. R. Foster, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Huston, Jaquins, Jewett, Lockwood, Meredith, Mobley, Moore, Motter, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Root, Ruggles, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Sutton, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Wells, Williams, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Legate, chairman of the committee of conference on the part of the House, on House bill No. 118, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of conference appointed to settle the matters in difference between the House and Senate on House bill No. 118, An act making appropriations to the State Penitentiary, have failed to agree.

JAMES F. LEGATE, *Chairman of House Committee.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 51, relating to the closing business of the session, with amendments thereon noted. JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

Mr. Legate moved that House concurrent resolution No. 51 be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed the following-named Senators as a committee of conference in relation to the matters in difference between the two houses with respect to House bill No. 118, An act making appropriations for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, etc.: Senators Parkinson, Bridges and Crichton.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

Mr. Coddington moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of conference to confer with the Senate committee relative to the matters of difference on House bill No. 118, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee of conference on the part of the House, on House bill No. 118, viz: Messrs. Coddington, Mackay, Kingsbury, J. J. Woods, and Hulett.

Mr. Scott moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 6, 1875, }
10 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Babcock, Bates, Baldwin, Beegle, Benedict, Blair, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Legate, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Vance, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hubbard.

On motion of Mr. W. C. Smith, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

By consent, Mr. Vance was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill No. 327, An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Chase county to purchase real estate; substitute for House bill No. 318, An act to provide for State-House police, and appropriation therefor; House bill No. 180, An act defining the boundaries of Barton and Pratt counties; House bill No. 289, An act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Cowley county; House bill No. 192, An act making appropriation for the State Normal School at Concordia from September 16, 1874, to the end of the fiscal year, November 30, 1875, and find the same correctly

enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval, at 8 o'clock P. M., March 5, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill 368, An act to legalize the official acts of the City Council and officers of the city of Cherokee, Crawford county, Kansas, a city of the third class; House bill No. 61, An act defining the boundaries of certain counties; House bill No. 145, An act making appropriations for the benefit of the State Agricultural College; House bill No. 367, An act to authorize the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county; House bill No. 175, An act to authorize County Commissioners and others to sell railroad and other stock owned by such county, city or township; House bill No. 157, An act for the erection of an Insane Asylum, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his signature, at 3 o'clock P. M., March 5, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill No. 434, An act making appropriation for the Legislative Department; House bill No. 430, An act to provide for the appointment of certain officers for the counties of Chautauqua and Elk; House bill No. 246, An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the county of McPherson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval, at 12 o'clock, midnight, March 5, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill No. 429, An act to provide revenue for the year 1875 and the year 1876; substitute for House bill No. 401, An act to refund to the county of Davis certain moneys; House bill No. 71, An act to fix and regulate the terms of court in the Eighth Judicial District; House bill No. 91, An act making an appropriation for the payment of the militia; House bill No. 402, An act amendatory of section 19 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes of 1868, and to define the boundary of the counties of Davis and Riley; House bill No. 433, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Shawnee county to purchase land for an Insane Asylum, and find the same correctly enrolled,

and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval at 10 o'clock A. M., March 6, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has agreed to the report of the conference committee in relation to the matters of difference between the two houses with respect to House bill No. 118, An act making appropriations for the State Penitentiary.

JOHN H. FOLKS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 118.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee of conference on the matter of difference between the two houses on substitute for House bill No. 118, beg leave to submit the following report:

	<i>Amount in bill No. 118.</i>	<i>Amount agreed upon by Com- mittees of Conference.</i>
Chaplain	\$1,000 00	\$600 00
Physician	1,000 00	500 00
One turnkey.....	600 00	500 00
One turnkey.....	500 00	400 00
Board of convicts, officers and foreman.....	30,000 00	28,000 00
Sanitary supplies.....	1,300 00	1,000 00
Lights and lamp fixtures.....	700 00	600 00
Coal.....	4,900 00	4,500 00
Repairs and rewards.....	2,000 00	1,500 00
For completion of tin roof, battlements and tower.....	1,450 00	950 00
Glass, putty, sash, and hardware.....	850 00	700 00
Material for erecting central guard and sta- tion house.....	580 00	500 00
Manufacturing brick.....	800 00	700 00
Procuring water.....	1,200 00	1,000 00
Derrick rope, quarry drills, stone-cutting tools, shovels, picks, powder and fuse...	2,400 00	2,000 00

B. JUDD,
Chairman on part of Senate.

WM. JONES.
WM. MARTINDALE.
J. S. CODDING,
Chairman on part of House.
H. D. MACKAY.
BURTON KINGSBURY.
J. J. WOODS.

Mr. Woods moved that the House agree to the report of the conference committee on substitute for House bill No. 118, and the question being, Shall the House agree to the report of the conference committee? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 54; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Bates, Baldwin, Bradford, C. J. Brown, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Coddington, Conrad, Cornell, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Huston, Jaquins, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Lockwood, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Meredith, Miller, Pilkenton, Root, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Spurlock, Stauber, Stevenson, Taylor, Thacher, Tomlinson, Tuttle, Wells, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Gentlemen absent or not voting were: Messrs. Angell, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Beegle, Bell, Benedict, Blair, Briggs, Brinkman, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), G. W. Brown (Crawford), Cowan, Doud, Duncan, Elder, Fain, Farwell, J. N. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Jewett, Legate, Loy, Mackay, Merriweather, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Motter, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Raney, Reppert, Robinson, Ruggles, Squires, Sutton, Tabor, Vance, Vantrees, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, and Willis.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of agreeing to the report of the conference committee, it was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 6, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following House bills:

House bill No. 434, An act making an appropriation for the Legislative Department.

House bill No. 430, An act to provide for the appointment of certain officers for the counties of Chautauqua and Elk.

House bill No. 246, An act to authorize the Board of Commis-

sioners of the county of McPherson to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 5, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following bills:

Substitute for House bill No. 401, An act to give certain credits to Davis county.

House bill No. 433, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Shawnee county to purchase land for an Insane Asylum.

House bill No. 402, An act amendatory of section 19 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes of 1868, and to define the boundaries of the counties of Davis and Riley.

House bill No. 429, An act to provide revenue for the year 1875 and the year 1876.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 5, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved House bill No. 71, An act to fix and regulate the terms of court in the Fifth and Eighth Judicial Districts.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

By consent, House concurrent resolution No. 53, Relative to mileage of officers of the House, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pilkenton, was adopted, as follows:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring therein, That the elective officers and clerks of the House and Senate be and they are hereby allowed, and shall be paid, mileage for the number of miles necessarily traveled in going home, at the same rate as members are paid.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the House took a recess for five minutes.

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House adjourned.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 6, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Atwood, Bates, Barnes, Baldwin, Benedict, Bradford, Brinkman, Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Edmonds, Elder, Fain, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Gibson, Goucher, Haskell, Hooton, Hulett, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Martin, Marvel, Mackay, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morse, Morphy, Palmer, Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, T. E. Smith, W. C. Smith, Squires, Stevenson, Sutton, Tabor, Thacher, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wood, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Vaughan moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of offering a House concurrent resolution, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Legate offered House concurrent resolution No. 54, as follows:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring therein, That House concurrent resolution No. 50, Relative to adjournment sine die, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That this Legislature adjourn sine die on Monday, March 8, A. D. 1875, at 8 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Legate moved the resolution be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House bill No. 209, An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Ellsworth county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness; House bill No. 190, An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the State

Normal School for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875; substitute for House bill 107, An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 78 of the laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to define the boundaries of the Twelfth Judicial District, and to regulate the terms of court therein;" House bill No. 283, An act authorizing the Auditor and Treasurer of State to credit counties for over-paid taxes in certain cases; House bill No. 423, An act making an appropriation to the State Horticultural Society," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have presented the same to the Governor for his approval, at 3 o'clock P. M., March 6, 1875.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 54, Relative to adjournment *sine die* on Monday, March 8, A. D. 1875, at 8 o'clock A. M.

P. I. B. PING, *Assistant Secretary.*

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 6, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following House bills:

House bill No. 283, An act authorizing the Auditor and Treasurer of State to credit counties for over-paid taxes in certain cases.

House bill No. 423, An act making an appropriation to the State Horticultural Society.

Substitute for House bill No. 107, An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to define the boundaries of the Twelfth Judicial District, and to regulate the terms of court therein."

House bill No. 190, An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

House bill No. 209, An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Ellsworth county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding and paying certain indebtedness.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 TOPEKA, March 6, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved substitute for House bill No. 91, An act to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Kansas for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the State incurred in repelling Indian invasions during the year 1874, and the month of January, in the year 1875.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the House adjourned until 8:30 this evening.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

EVENING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 6, 1875, }
 8:30 o'clock P. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Aldrich, Atwood, Babcock, Barnes, Baldwin, Beegle, Blair, Bradford, C. J. Brown, G. W. Brown (Nemaha), Bryan, Buchan, Burgess, Campbell, Carter, Conrad, Cornell, Cowan, Cox, Donnelly, Edmonds, Elder, Ferguson, F. R. Foster, Fitzwilliam, Gibson, Goff, Goucher, Haskell, Haff, Hooton, Hulett, Jaquins, Jewett, Johnston, Kingsbury, Landon, Legate, Lockwood, Loy, Mann, Martin, Marvell, Mackay, Meredith, Miller, Mitchell, Mobley, Moore, Morse, Pickett, Pilkenton, Root, Ruggles, Scott, A. W. Smith, T. E. Smith, Spurlock, Squires, Stauber, Stevenson, Tabor, Taylor, Thacher, Tuttle, Vaughan, Wells, Williams, Willis, Wirt, Wood, Woods, R. W. Wright, R. M. Wright, and Mr. Speaker Funston.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following bills:

House bill No. 426, An act to authorize School District

No. 78, Linn county, Kansas, to issue additional bonds to pay the indebtedness of said district.

House bill No. 420, An act making appropriation for the Insurance Department.

House bill No. 432, An act to authorize the State Centennial Managers to collect materials, and to preserve and prepare the same for exhibition in 1876, and to provide for defraying the expenses thereof, being supplementary to chapter 44 of the Laws of 1874.

House bill No. 97, An act to amend an act approved March 6, 1873, entitled "An act supplemental to chapter 150 of the Laws of 1871."

House bill No. 409, An act making appropriations for conveying prisoners to the State Penitentiary for the years 1874 and 1875, and for arrests made upon Governor's requisitions during 1874.

House bill No. 233, An act for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies.

House bill No. 417, An act to amend sections 2, 4, 17, 41 and 59, of an act entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department in the State of Kansas, and to regulate the companies doing business therein," approved March 1, 1871.

House bill No. 436, An act to authorize the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county, Kansas.

House bill No. 166, An act making appropriations for the Institution for the Blind.

Substitute for House bill No. 338, An act empowering the issuance of bonds to pay contractor of court house in Ellis county.

House bill No. 168, An act fixing the time of holding the term of court in Wallace county.

House bill No. 427, An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing townships to issue bonds for relief purposes," approved February 20, 1875.

Substitute for House bill No. 284, An act for the relief of S. C. Harrington, of Butler county.

House bill No. 388, An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Insane Asylum for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

House bill No. 353, An act authorizing School District No. 58,

Dickinson county, Kansas, to vote bonds for the erection of a school house.

House bill No. 137, An act making appropriation for the current expenses of the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

Substitute for House bill No. 183, An act providing for the execution of official bonds to the State of Kansas by Boards of County Commissioners.

Substitute for House bill No. 93, An act making appropriation to the State Asylum for the Insane.

House bill No. 255, An act to regulate the fees and salaries of County Clerks and Treasurers.

House bill No. 45, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the terms of the District Courts of the Fifth and Thirteenth Judicial Districts," approved March 7, 1874.

House bill No. 316, An act to legalize a certain levy of taxes.

Substitute for House bill No. 318, An act to provide for State House police, and appropriation therefor.

House bill No. 410, An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture for the current expenses of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

House bill No. 364, An act providing for the disposition of dead animals from stock-yards in Wyandotte county, Kansas.

House bill No. 422, An act making appropriation for State printing for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

Substitute for House bill No. 303, An act to amend an act to provide for limited partnerships, approved March 2, 1868.

Substitute for House bill No. 204, An act making appropriations for the Leavenworth State Normal School for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

House bill No. 49, An act making appropriations for the State University for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

House bill No. 411, An act making appropriations for per diem and mileage of regents and trustees of public institutions for deficiency for the year 1873 and fiscal years ending November 30, 1874, and November 30, 1875, and per diem and mileage of Directors of the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

House bill No. 428, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous expenses.

Substitute for House bill No. 118, An act making appropriations for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year 1875, and for deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.

Substitute for House bills Nos. 181 and 182, An act making an appropriation for the enforcement of law in the unorganized counties of the State.

Substitute for House bill No. 318, An act to provide for State House police, and appropriation therefor.

House bill No. 175, An act to authorize county commissioners and others to sell railroad and other stock owned by such county, city or township.

Substitute for House joint resolutions Nos. 10 and 17, Appropriating money to H. E. Vantrees.

And find the same correctly enrolled, and presented the same to the Governor for his approval, on March 6th, at 9 o'clock P. M.

J. M. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. J. J. Woods moved the House do now take a recess until 7½ o'clock Monday morning, March 8, A. D. 1875, which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 8, 1875, }
7:30 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, March 6, 1875. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following House bills:

Substitute for House bill No. 338, An act empowering the issuance of bonds to pay contractor of court house in Ellis county.

House bill No. 168, An act fixing the time of holding the term of court in Wallace.

House bill No. 436, An act to authorize the erection of a court house and jail in Ford county, Kansas.

Substitute for House bill No. 166, An act making appropriations for the support of the Institution for the Blind.

House bill No. 426, An act to authorize School District No. 78, Linn county, Kansas, to issue additional bonds to pay the indebtedness of said district.

Substitute for House bill No. 97, An act to amend an act approved March 6, 1873, entitled "An act supplemental to chapter 150 of the Laws of 1871."

House bill No. 432, An act to authorize the State Centennial Managers to collect materials, and to preserve and prepare the same for exhibition in 1876, and to provide for defraying the expenses thereof, being supplementary to chapter 44 of the Laws of 1874.

House bill No. 233, An act for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies.

House bill No. 417, An act to amend sections 2, 4, 17, 41 and 59 of an act entitled "An act to establish an insurance department in the State of Kansas, and to regulate the companies doing business therein," approved March 1, 1871.

House bill No. 420, An act making appropriation for the Insurance Department.

House bill No. 409, An act making appropriations for conveying prisoners to the State Penitentiary for the years 1874 and 1875, and for arrests made upon the Governor's requisition during 1874.

House bill No. 137, An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

House bill No. 255, An act regulating the fees and salaries of county clerks and treasurers.

Substitute for House joint resolutions Nos. 17 and 10, Appropriating money to H. E. Vantrees.

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House bill No. 388, An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Insane Asylum for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

Substitute for House bill No. 93, An act making appropriation to the State Asylum for the Insane.

House bill No. 427, An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act authorizing townships to issue bonds for relief purposes," approved February 20, 1875.

Substitute for House bill No. 284, An act for the relief of S. C. Harrington, of Butler county.

House bill No. 410, An act making appropriations for the State Board of Agriculture for the current expenses of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875.

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House bill No. 45, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the times of the district courts of the Fifth and Thirteenth Judicial Districts," approved March 7, 1874.

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House bill No. 428, An act making appropriations for miscellaneous expenses.

House bill No. 353, An act authorizing School District No. 85, Dickinson county, State of Kansas, to vote bonds for the erection of a school house.

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Mr. Miller moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor to ascertain whether he had any further communication to make to this House, which motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Miller, Woods, and Willis as such committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that he had no further communication to make to the House.

On motion of Mr. Miller, a committee of three was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Miller, Woods, and Willis, to wait upon the Senate to ascertain whether they had any further communications to make to the House.

Mr. Miller, chairman of said committee, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to wait upon the Senate, respectfully report that the Senate has nothing further to communicate to this House. J. M. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Eight o'clock having arrived, the hour mentioned in House concurrent resolution No. 54, for the adjournment of the two branches of the Legislature, the Speaker declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY BOOTH, *Chief Clerk*.

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OF THE

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TOPEKA, KAS., September 15, 1874—10 o'clock A. M. }

This being the day fixed by the proclamation of Thomas A. Osborn, Governor, for the assembling of the Legislature in special session, the roll was called by the Chief Clerk, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Beam, Birkett, Bissell, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Butler, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Edson, Fenlon, Fritts, Funston, Gilbert, Hackney, Haff, Hancock, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, Huffaker, W. E. Hutchinson, David Johnson, Jones, Latta, Leach, Maltby, Mapes, John Martin, Mason, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Mitchell, Morse, Perrill, Pestana, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Potter, Reasoner, Robinson, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. W. Taylor, E. F. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Townsend, Vance, Van Zandt, Welchhans, White, Williams, and Wilson.

Mr. Potter, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

The proclamation of the Governor was read, as follows:

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF KANSAS.

Whereas, The western and new-settled portion of the State has been invaded by an army of grasshoppers, which has, in some sections, destroyed the growing crops on which the people relied for subsistence, thus rendering destitute very many of our citizens, and threatening great suffering among the people in the localities so affected, unless speedily relieved; and,

Whereas, The State has no power to afford the necessary relief in the absence of legislation providing therefor:

Now, therefore, know ye, that I, Thomas A. Osborn, Governor of the State of Kansas, regarding as the first duty of the State a fostering care and protection for all her citizens, and believing the present to be an extraordinary occasion, as contemplated in

the constitution, do hereby, in virtue of the power vested in me, *convene the Legislature.*

The members of the Senate and House of Representatives are therefore summoned to assemble in their respective chambers, at Topeka, at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September, 1874, then and there to consider and determine such measures as will best accomplish the object for which they are hereby convened.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused [SEAL.] to be affixed the great seal of the State.

Done at the city of Topeka, this twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1874. THOMAS A. OSBORN.

By the Governor.

W. H. SMALLWOOD, *Secretary of State.*

I, W. H. Smallwood, Secretary of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original proclamation by the Governor of Kansas, as the same appears on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, [SEAL.] and affixed the great seal of State.

Done at Topeka, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1874.

W. H. SMALLWOOD, *Secretary of State.*

Mr. Pilkenton offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Hon. C. H. McEckron, late Speaker of this House, has accepted an office under the United States, and as the acceptance thereof, by section V. of article II. of the constitution, vacates his seat; be it therefore

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the election of a permanent Speaker.

By request of the Speaker *pro tem.*, Mr. Mason took the chair.

Nominations for permanent Speaker being in order, Mr. Pilkenton nominated Mr. Thomas P. Fenlon, of Leavenworth.

Mr. Reasoner nominated Mr. Potter, of Coffey county.

Mr. Allen nominated Mr. Funston.

No other nominations being made, the roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Fenlon received 23 votes.

Mr. Funston received 23 votes.

Mr. Potter received 13 votes.

Whole number of votes cast, 59 ; necessary to a choice, 30.

No person having received a majority of the votes cast, the roll was again called with the following result :

Mr. Fenlon received 26 votes.

Mr. Funston received 23 votes.

Mr. Potter received 10 votes.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Fenlon were: Messrs. Bissell, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Firey, Funston, Hackney, Haff, Hill, Huffaker, W. E. Hutchinson, Jones, Latta, Mapes, John Martin, Medill, Pestana, Pilkenton, J. W. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, Townsend, Vance, Welchans, and Young.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Funston were: Messrs. Allen, Beam, Birkett, Burdick, Campbell, Conklin, Edson, Fenton, Gilbert, Hancock, Harrison, David Johnson, Leach, Maltby, McGuire, McMillan, Mitchell, Perrill, Pinkney, Potter, Stowell, Van Zandt, and White.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Potter were: Messrs. J. C. Horton, Mason, Morse, Reasoner, Robinson, Stewart, Stoner, R. F. Thompson, Williams, and Wilson.

Whole number of votes cast, 59.

No person having received a majority of the votes cast, the roll was again called with the following result:

Mr. Fenlon received 31 votes.

Mr. Funston received 28 votes.

Mr. Potter received 1 vote.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Fenlon were: Messrs. Bissell, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Butler, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Firey, Funston, Hackney, Haff, Hill, Huffaker, W. E. Hutchinson, Jones, Latta, Mapes, John Martin, Mason, Medill, Morse, Pestana, Pilkenton, Reasoner, J. W. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Townsend, Vance, Welchans, and Young.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Funston were: Messrs. Allen, Beam, Birkett, Burdick, Campbell, Conklin, Edson, Fenlon, Gilbert, Hancock, Harrison, J. C. Horton, David Johnson, Leach, Maltby, McGuire, McMillan, Mitchell, Perrill, Pinkney, Potter, Robinson, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, Van Zandt, White, Williams, and Wilson.

Mr. Fenlon received 31 votes.

Mr. Funston received 29 votes.

Whole number of votes cast, 60.

Mr. Fenlon having received a majority of all the votes was declared duly elected Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Potter, Mr. Fenlon's election was declared unanimous.

On motion of Mr. John Martin, Messrs. Funston and Per were appointed as a committee to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

Mr. Fenlon took and subscribed the following oath of office which was administered by B. J. Ricker, Notary Public:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas. So help me God. THOS. P. FENLON

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the House adjourned.

ALEX. R. BANKS, Chief Clerk

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, September 15, 1874
2:30 o'clock P. M.

The House was called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Mr. Pilkenton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk at once notify the Senate that the House of Representatives has completed its organization by the election of the Hon. Thomas P. Fenlon, of Lawrence, as Speaker, and is now ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was adopted, and the Chief Clerk notified the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, the House took a recess at 3 P. M.

At 3 P. M. the House was called to order.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate is now ready to proceed with the business of this session and has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, in relation

to joint committee to inform the Governor of the organization of the Legislature, and desire your concurrence therein.

Committee of the Senate: Messrs. Guerin and Glick.

THOS. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

On motion, Senate concurrent resolution No. 1 was taken up and concurred in.

Messrs. J. C. Horton, J. W. Taylor, and John Martin as committee on the part of the House.

The committee having reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, the following message was received from the Governor through his private secretary, the Hon. Chas. Morris:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

TO THE LEGISLATURE: In the exercise of the power conferred on me by the constitution, through which you are called together in extra session, I have been controlled by what appeared to me a public necessity. It was with no little reluctance that I was forced to the conclusion that the "extraordinary occasion," as contemplated in the constitution, had arisen.

The sole object and purpose for which you are called together at this time, is to devise ways and means to relieve citizens in certain sections of the State from want and suffering, who have been made suddenly destitute by grasshoppers or locusts, which have overrun the western portion of the State. Unable to meet the necessities of these thousands of our citizens in this sudden and unprecedented calamity—necessities which in some cases are already becoming of a distressing character—I have evoked the only legally constituted authority in the State Government, to provide the necessary relief.

Since issuing my proclamation convening the Legislature, an extensive correspondence has been carried on with the people, especially in the western counties, and every effort has been made by the executive office, as well as by the officers of the State Board of Agriculture, to obtain reliable statistics in regard to the condition of the people. The result of this inquiry shows that while Kansas as a State has an abundance of breadstuffs—much more than is needed to feed all her people—that that portion of the State which has been almost entirely populated during the past eighteen months, will suffer for want of the necessities of life unless provision is made for its relief.

Our wheat crop was more than an average one, as was that of small grain generally, but by reason of the great inflow of grasshoppers, the corn crop has been very generally damaged, and in some localities, entirely destroyed. The new settlers in the western counties, who have not yet got the soil ready for wheat, were relying upon the usual crop of corn for their winter's subsistence; but this has been swept away, and many of them are left without the means of support. A consolidation of the statistics collected has been made, and is herewith transmitted for your information.

Since the settlement of Kansas, no State has been blessed with more bountiful crops, and never before has a State grown with such rapidity. In fact, it is because of this unprecedented growth that relief is now needed. New settlements have been pushed so rapidly forward that the failure of crops in a single year leaves many homes destitute. It is in your power to encourage this immigration by seeing to it that no new-comers to our State shall suffer from destitution.

From information now in my possession, it appears that the sections of the State for which relief should be provided by legislation are confined to the counties west of the sixth principal meridian. The counties most seriously affected, and for which the needed relief cannot be afforded by the local authorities, are Norton, Rooks, Ellis, Russell, Osborne, Phillips, Smith, McPherson, Rice, Barton, Reno, Barbour, Edwards, and Pawnee; while the counties of Harvey, Jewell, Ellsworth, Sedgwick, Sumner, and possibly some others, may require more or less assistance. Of these, the greatest destitution seems to prevail in the extreme northwest, embracing Norton, Phillips, Rooks, Osborne and Smith counties, and the unorganized counties lying west, where immediate aid seems necessary.

The number of persons who will require more or less aid, as estimated on the reports received, will not, it is thought, exceed 15,000, and many of these will require but little assistance. The greatest want seems to be for small grain, whereby these destitute people can be subsisted until another crop can be raised. It is believed that there is sufficient meat in the counties named to supply the demands of consumption. Wheat can be delivered for distribution at the places where it is needed at about one

dollar per bushel. Estimating the quantity necessary for the subsistence of these 15,000 persons until next year's crop can be gathered, at an average of eight bushels to the person, it will require 120,000 bushels of wheat; and it is believed that this supply of grain, furnished to only needy and deserving persons, and honestly and intelligently distributed, will be sufficient to meet all pressing wants. The county officials of many of the counties have failed to collect and forward statistics showing the condition of their people, as requested in my published card of the 12th ultimo; but I feel confident that the foregoing estimate will cover the amount of aid actually required. Many of these people will also require clothing, but this want can probably be met through the agency of aid societies in the old and wealthy counties, without cost to the State.

That aid should be afforded these unfortunate people, all agree. The common instincts of humanity, and the interests of the State as well, dictate to us a course which will prevent suffering and want among our citizens. But the means by which this aid is to be afforded is not so well settled in the public mind. In any aspect in which the question may be viewed, it is surrounded with difficulties, and you have no easy task before you in the preparation and passage of a law which shall effect the purpose desired. The law should guard well against an improper distribution of the benefits to be derived under it. Aid should be extended to those only who are in absolute want, but to preserve it for this class of unfortunates will require the utmost care on the part of the law-making power. Let it be borne in mind that the money to be expended in this charitable work must finally be raised by taxation from the people. Guard well, then, by your law, against imposition and fraud, surrounding it with such stringent safeguards as will fully protect the interests of the State and the beneficiary alike.

This duty performed, the only object for which you are convened will have been accomplished, and I cannot urge upon you in terms too strong my earnest recommendation that you confine your legislation to the single purpose of providing for this one great and pressing necessity, occupying only so much time as shall be necessary to the consideration and enactment of a wise and just measure of relief, and immediately thereafter adjourn. Within a few weeks a new legislature will be elected, and that

body will have the power to make such general legislation as the wants of the people may require.

No public interest demands or will justify general legislation at this time; and the burthens of taxation, already too great, should not be increased by adding, unnecessarily, a single dollar to the public charge. The prevailing financial distress of the present year calls for unusual effort in the exercise of all possible economy in every department of government.

The wishes of the people, so far as I have been informed, are entirely in favor of providing for the present emergency, and for doing it at home. The day has gone by when we need look to others for assistance. The people also demand that there be no extravagance, no waste, and no unfaithful use of public power or public treasure. If you adhere to their wishes you will gain the approval, not only of your constituents, but the people of the whole Nation will point to Kansas with pride as the State that is first in peace as well as in war; the State that never forgets the cry of the suffering and the destitute, and the State which steadily marches forward, made stronger by every adversity and more powerful by relying solely upon herself.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

Mr. John Martin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor's message be referred to a committee of thirteen for consideration, to be appointed by the Speaker, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Funston moved to strike out the words "committee of thirteen," and insert in lieu thereof the words "standing Committee of Ways and Means."

The motion was lost.

Mr. McGuire offered the following as an amendment: "Provided that said committee shall be, as far as practicable, equitably apportioned to all sections of the State."

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee the following gentlemen: Messrs. John Martin, F. W. Potter, Pilkenton, Jones, R. F. Thompson, C. B. Mason, Lawrence, J. C. Horton, Bissell, C. C. Vance, C. Reasoner, Maltby, and R. B. Taylor.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, In relation to the reference of the Governor's message to joint Committee of Ways and Means, and desire your concurrence therein.

TOM. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

The question being on the adoption of Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, and the yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 75; nays, 6.

Gentlemen voting for the adoption of the resolution were: Messrs. Allen, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, C. S. Brown, Burdick, Butler, Campbell, Conklin, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Drenning, Edson, Firey, Funston, Gilbert, Hackney, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, Huffaker, W. E. Hutchinson, David Johnson, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, Mapes, John Martin, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Mitchell, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Perrill, Pestana, Potter, Reasoner, Reed, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Springer, Stewart, Stickney, Stoner, Stout, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tucker, Underwood, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Dow, J. C. Horton, Pilkenton, J. W. Taylor, R. F. Thompson, and Vance.

A majority having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. John Martin, the vote by which the resolution appointing a committee of thirteen was adopted was reconsidered, and Mr. Martin withdrew the resolution.

Mr. J. L. Williams offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to the Reform party, for a meeting to discuss political issues, on Friday evening, September 18, 1874.

Mr. Pilkenton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that no legislation should be entered upon at this special session, except that suggested by the Governor's message, and that required to pay the expenses of this session.

On motion of Mr. M. C. Mowry, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Pinkney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be respectfully requested to report to this House, at his earliest convenience, the present financial condition of the State treasury.

Mr. J. C. Horton moved to amend as follows: "amount of money in the treasury, and the different funds to which it belongs."

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hackney offered the following resolution;

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to furnish, for the information of this House, a statement of the financial condition of all counties organized in this State since January 1, 1871.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. McMillan offered House concurrent resolution No. 1, Petitioning Congress to postpone the time for the payment of certain moneys due by settlers on the Kansas Indian reserve and trust lands.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish this House with statistics showing the population of all counties organized since January 1, 1871.

Mr. Potter moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail, and on motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion the House adjourned.

ALEX. R. BANKS, *Chief Clerk*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, September 16, 1874, }
9 o'clock A. M. }

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, C. S. Brown, Val Brown, Burdick, Cusey, Drenning, Dow, Everson, Firey, Gilbert, Haff, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, Huffaker, Ira C. Johnson, Lawrence, Mapes, John Martin, Wm. Martin, Mass,

McGuire, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Pestana, Pilkenton, Potter, Reed, Robinson, Roe, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stickney, Stout, Stowell, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, Tinkham, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Welchhans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCabe.

On motion, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

A communication was received from the State Treasurer, relative to the condition of the State treasury. Also, a report of the Secretary of State, relative to the organization of counties organized since January 1, 1871. Also, report of the Auditor, relative to the indebtedness of certain counties, organized since January 1, 1874.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Taylor, the reports of the Treasurer, Secretary and Auditor were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lawrence offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we now proceed to discuss the situation of Kansas, and the best methods of relief.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, it was not adopted.

The introduction of bills being next in order, Mr. J. C. Horton introduced House bill No. 1, An act for the relief of the city of Lawrence, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Horton, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 1 was read the second time.

Mr. J. W. Taylor desired to have the following protest spread upon the journal, to which unanimous consent was given:

TOPEKA, September 16, 1874.

I hereby enter my protest against the introduction of House bill No. 1, for the following reasons, to wit:

1st. Because this is a special session of the Legislature, called for a special purpose by the Governor of the State in the exercise of the extraordinary power granted him by the constitution to call the Legislature together in cases of extreme necessity.

2d. Because by the introduction of the bill the doors are

opened for general legislation, to which there may be no end, and the people of the State will justly condemn any such course.

3d. Our people are already overburdened with taxation, and we as their servants are bound to retrench instead of expend.

The course adopted by the introduction of this bill, if persisted in, will cost the State thousands of dollars, and that at a time when we are called upon to expend hundreds of thousands to aid our own poor and distressed citizens. The public good we believe to be paramount to that of any particular and isolated city.

JOSEPH W. TAYLOR

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 1 was read the third time. The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 62; nays, 23.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Baker, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Campbell, Conklin, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Dressing, Dow, Everson, Firey, Funston, Gilbert, Haff, Hancock, Harv. Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, W. E. Johnson, Ira C. Johnson, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Mapes, Wm. Martin, McGaffigan, Morrison, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Potter, Reasoner, Reed, Roe, Sellers, Stewart, Stickney, Stout, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Tucker, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Butler, Hackney, Jones, Maltby, John Martin, Mason, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Mitchell, Morse, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Robinson, G. F. Rodgers, Shehi, Springer, Stoner, E. P. Thompson, Townsend, Underwood, Welchans, White, and Williams.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Horton offered House concurrent resolution No. 2 Relative to adjournment *sine die*.

Mr. Dow moved a suspension of the rules, that the resolution may be considered at this time.

The motion was lost, and the resolution was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Beegle offered House concurrent resolution No. 3, Asking

Congress to permit homesteaders to leave their claims for a longer period than the time allowed by law.

On motion of Mr. Reasoner, the resolution was referred to a committee of three. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Beegle, Reasoner, and Young, such committee.

Mr. E. P. Thompson presented a memorial from the Kansas State Grange, relative to direct relief to destitute portions of the State, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dow offered House concurrent resolution No. 4, A resolution of thanks to the Hon. Gerritt Smith, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

The special committee on House concurrent resolution No. 3 made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your special committee, having had under consideration House concurrent resolution No. 3, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying substitute.

L. D. BEEGLE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Firey moved to insert the word "Indians."

Mr. Hill moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to insert the words "Osage Indian trust lands."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Firey, the motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as reported by the committee (being House concurrent resolution No. 5), as amended, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morrison offered House concurrent resolution No. 6, Memorializing Congress to postpone payment due for public lands until January 1, 1876.

On motion of Mr. McMillan, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was taken up.

Mr. Hill moved to amend by inserting the words "Osage Indian trust lands."

On motion of Mr. Mason, the resolution was referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Hill and Morrison.

Mr. Reasoner offered House concurrent resolution No. 7, Relative to disapproval of present Indian policy.

Mr. Latta offered the following amendment: "and that we recommend that the several military posts now located in the interior of the State be located on the boundary line between Kansas and the Indian Territory."

On motion of Mr. M. C. Mowry, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Potter, Senate messages were called up.

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, In relation to settlers on Miami Indian lands, and requests the concurrence of the House therein, and has also adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, relating to adjournment.

THOS. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 was referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Allen, J. W. Taylor, and Tinkham.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 5, relating to adjournment, was taken up.

Mr. Potter moved to amend by striking out "A. M.," and inserting "P. M."

Mr. John Martin moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the resolution, which motion prevailed.

The special committee, composed of Messrs. Morrison and Hill, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The special committee, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 6, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the following preamble and resolution.

MORRISON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend by inserting the words "and Osage diminished reserve and Cherokee strip," which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pilkenton, the House adjourned.

ALEX. R. BANKS, *Chief Clerk*.

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, September 17, 1874, }
9 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Baber, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Campbell, Conklin, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Everson, Firey, Fritts, Gilbert, Grover, Hackney, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, Huffaker, David Johnson, J. C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, John Martin, Wm. Martin, Mason, McMillan, Medill, Mitchell, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Reasoner, Reed, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stickney, Stoner, Stout, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Tucker, Vance, Van Zandt, Weaver, Welchhans, White, Williams, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beegle.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the special committee, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your special committee, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, have had the same under consideration, and recommend its adoption.

J. M. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hackney offered House concurrent resolution No. 8, Relative to adjournment, this day, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Hackney moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution considered now.

The motion did not prevail, and the resolution laid over ~~the~~ the rule.

Mr. Stowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to give his opinion as to the legality of using the \$7,000 package, known as the York-Pomeroy package, now lying in the vaults of the State treasury, to relieve the sufferers who are now seeking aid in the State.

The resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Firey offered House concurrent resolution No. 9, Relating to printing 3,000 copies of the report of the State Board of Agriculture, which was adopted.

House concurrent resolution No. 2, Relating to adjournment *sine die* on the 19th, was taken up.

Mr. Reasoner moved to amend by inserting the words "as the objects for which we have been called together have been accomplished."

On motion of Mr. Potter, the resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Wm. Martin introduced House bill No. 2, An act to authorize Cowley county to issue bonds for the payment of its indebtedness, which was read the first time.

Mr. Martin moved to suspend the rules, that House bill No. 2 might be read a second time now, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 17; nays, 56.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baber, Baker, Firey, Hackney, Haff, Harrison, Hill, Jones, Latta, Wm. Martin, Richardson, Roe, Stewart, Stout, Watts, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Campbell, Conklin, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Everson, Felt, Gilbert, Grover, Hancock, Hardy, Huffaker, David Johnson, Ira C. Johnson, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, Mapes, John Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Mitchell, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Pillsbury, Pinkney, Potter, Reed, Robinson, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Springer, Stickney, Stoner, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tuck

Underwood, Van Zandt, Weaver, Welchans, White, Williams, and Young.

Two-thirds of the members present not having voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rules, the rules were not suspended.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the House took a recess for one hour.

The hour having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, In relation to homesteaders in the western portion of the State. THOS. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 was taken up, read, and, on motion, concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Two o'clock P. M.

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Mr. J. C. Horton, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Governor's message, have considered the same, and beg leave to report the following bills: House bill No. 3, An act authorizing the issue of bonds for the relief of the destitute people of the frontier; House bill No. 4, An act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes; House bill No. 5, An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries, and examinations of the same; House bill No. 6, An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the investment of the State permanent school and university funds."

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. HORTON, *Chairman*.

The following message from the Senate was read:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution No. 1, Asking Congress to postpone the payments to be made on Kansas Indian reserve and trust lands; House concurrent resolution No. 4, Resolution of thanks to Hon. Gerrit Smith; and House concurrent resolution No. 5, Memorializing Congress to extend the time for payment on homestead lands. All without amendment.

T. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Whereas, The ravages of the chinch bugs, grasshoppers, and an unprecedented drouth, almost entirely destroying the growing crops in a large portion of the State of Kansas, and especially that portion consisting of the Kansas Indian reserve and trust lands, rendering many of the settlers on said lands unable to make payment on their claims on the first day of January, A. D. 1875: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we respectfully ask the Congress of the United States to provide for the postponement of all payments on said lands till the first day of January, A. D. 1876.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives in the United States Congress, and one each to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the people of the State of Kansas owe to the Hon. Gerrit Smith, of Peterborough, New York, a lasting debt of gratitude and esteem for the active sympathy and generous aid given in the dark days of our early history, and again in our present adversity, occasioned by the devastation of our crops.

Resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby requested to forward to the Hon. Gerrit Smith a copy of this resolution.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Whereas, In consequence of widespread destitution in the State of Kansas, resulting from drouth and the ravages of grasshoppers and chinch bugs, many of the homestead settlers have been com-

pelled to leave their claims, and go eastward to secure maintenance temporarily: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein, That the Congress of the United States be and are hereby respectfully requested to pass a law, extending the time for which such settlers may be absent from their claims beyond the present limit of six months to the period of one year, without forfeiture, allowing such homestead settlers to prove up on their claims, if the inclusion of said year of extension will enable them to make final proof.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to transmit forthwith a copy of these resolutions to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. J. C. Horton, from the Committee on Ways and Means, introduced House bill No. 3, An act authorizing the issuing of bonds for the relief of the destitute people on the frontier. Read the first time.

Also, House bill No. 4, An act to authorize counties to issue bonds for relief purposes. Read the first time.

Also, House bill No. 5, An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries, and providing for examination of the same. Read the first time.

Also, House bill No. 6, An act to amend an act concerning the investment of the State permanent school fund. Read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended, and House bills Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 were ordered to be read the second time now.

House bill No. 3, An act authorizing the issuing of bonds for the relief of destitute people on the frontier, was read the second time.

House bill No. 4, An act to authorize counties to issue bonds for relief purposes, was read the second time.

House bill No. 5, An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries, and examination of the same, was read the second time.

House bill No. 6, An act to amend an act concerning the per-

manent investment of the State school fund, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 6 was read the third time. The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 84; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Barber, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Butler, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Everson, Firey, Fritts, Gilbert, Grover, Hackney, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, Huffaker, W. E. Hutchinson, David Johnson, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, Mapes, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Mitchell, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Potter, Reasoner, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stickney, Stout, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, it passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 5, An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries, and examinations of the same, was read the third time.

Mr. Mason moved to strike out of section 3 the words "first Mondays of January, April, July, and October," and insert, "once during each quarter of each year, without notice to said County Treasurer."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Maltby, the bill was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Bissell, House bills Nos. 3 and 4 were ordered printed.

Mr. R. B. Taylor moved that three thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed for distribution.

The motion was not carried.

Mr. C. S. Brown presented a petition from citizens of Mont-

gomery county, praying for the enactment of a stray law, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. E. Hutchinson offered House concurrent resolution No. 10, Requesting the President of the United States to furnish arms to settlers on the frontier, which was adopted.

Senate bill No. 1, An act in relation to corporations, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, the rules were suspended and Senate bill No. 1 was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Drenning, the rules were suspended and Senate bill No. 1 was read the third time.

Mr. R. B. Taylor moved to amend section 2 by striking out the word "three" and inserting "nine."

Mr. Drenning moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "three" and inserting "six."

The question being upon the amendment to the amendment, the motion was carried.

Mr. Mason moved to amend by inserting the word "only" after the word "existing," in the first section.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Booth moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 1 was ordered to a third reading.

The motion was lost.

Mr. R. B. Taylor moved to amend the first section by inserting the words "or near" before the words "the main line."

The motion to amend was carried.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 77; nays, 11.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Barber, Ball, Beam, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Butler, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Drenning, Edson, Everson, Fritts, Funston, Gilbert, Grover, Hackney, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, Huffaker, David Johnson, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, Mapes, John Martin, Wm. Martin, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Mitchell, Morse, Morrison, Parker, Perrill, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Potter, Reasoner, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Springer, Stewart, Stickney, Stoner, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thomp-

son, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Underwood, Vance, Van Land, Watts, Weaver, Welchans, White, Wilson, and Young.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Dow, M. McGaffigan, M. C. Mowry, Pestana, Reed, Richardson, S. Stout, Townsend, and Williams.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has failed to pass House bill No. 6, An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the investment of the State permanent school and university fund."

TOM. H. CAVANAUGH, Secretary.

Mr. J. W. Taylor offered House concurrent resolution No. 11. Relating to additional pay due laborers at certain military posts of the United States in Kansas.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. John Martin, the House adjourned.

ALEX. R. BANKS, Chief Clerk

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, September 18, 1874.
9 o'clock A. M.

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Baber, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Dow, Edson, Everson, Firey, Fra, Gilbert, Grover, Hackney, Haff, Hancock, Harrison, Hart, Hill, J. C. Horton, Huffaker, David Johnson, Ira C. Johnson, W. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Mapes, John Martin, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, McGuire, McMillan, McDill, Mitchell, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Perrill, Pestana, Pilgrimage, Potter, Reasoner, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers

Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stickney, Stoner, Stout, Stowell, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Townsend, Tucker, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

On motion of Mr. Reasoner, House concurrent resolution No. 7, Relating to the present Indian policy, was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Reasoner, J. W. Taylor, and Booth.

House concurrent resolution No. 11, Relating to adjournment, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Potter, was laid upon the table.

House bill No. 2, An act to authorize the county of Cowley to issue bonds, was read the second time.

Mr. Hackney moved that the bill be read the third time now, which motion did not prevail, and House bill No. 2 was referred to the Committee on County Seats and County Lines.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, House bills Nos. 3, 4, and 5, were considered engrossed, and ordered to a third reading now.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 10, In relation to arms for the protection of the frontier; and has indefinitely postponed House concurrent resolution No. 9, Relating to printing the report of the State Board of Agriculture; and House concurrent resolution No. 11, Asking Congress to make an appropriation for payment of certain laborers.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH, Secretary.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the President of the United States is hereby asked to furnish to the State of Kansas arms, as requested by Gov. Osborn, for the use of the State militia in the protection of the frontier from the depredations of Indians.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 1, An act to define the duties of corporations.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH, Secretary.

House bill No. 5, An act to provide for the publication of

statements showing the condition of county treasuries, and providing for examination of the same, was read the third time. The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 90; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Baber, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Butler, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Everson, Firey, Fritta, Funston, Gilbert, Grover, Hackney, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, Huffaker, W. E. Hutchinson, David Johnson, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, Mapes, John Martin, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Potter, Reasoner, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Springer, Shehi, Stewart, Stickney, Stoner, Stout, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House bill No. 3, An act authorizing the issue of bonds for the relief of the destitute people on the frontier, was read the third time.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Two o'clock P. M.

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

The question being, Shall House bill No. 3 pass? Mr. E. P. Thompson offered the following substitute for the first section: "That one hundred thousand dollars of any unappropriated money in the State treasury is hereby appropriated to relieve the suffering of the unfortunate people of the State of Kansas."

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Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 12; nays, 72.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Ball, Val. Brown, Fritts, Huffaker, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Reasoner, Richardson, J. W. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, Underwood, and Vance.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Baber, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Burdick, Butler, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Everson, Firey, Funston, Grover, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, J. C. Horton, W. E. Hutchinson, David Johnson, Ira C. Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Morrison, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Pilkenton, Potter, Read, Robinson, Roe, Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stout, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tucker, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchhans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

The motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Wm. Martin moved to amend by striking out "seventy-five thousand," in the first line of the first section, and inserting "one hundred and ten thousand."

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 34; nays, 47.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Ball, Beam, Beegle, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Butler, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Firey, Hackney, Hill, Huffaker, W. E. Hutchinson, Ira C. Johnson, Wm. Martin, McGuire, McMillan, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Pilkenton, Potter, Reasoner, Richardson, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, and Wilson.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Baber, Birkett, Val. Brown, Campbell, Conkling, C. S. Cummings, Dow, Edson, Everson, Funston, Grover, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, J. C. Horton, David Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, Mason, Medill, Perrill, Reed, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stout, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, Townsend, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchhans, White, Williams, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

The motion to amend did not prevail.

On motion, the House adjourned.

ALEX. R. BANKS, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, September 19, 1874, }
9 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Baber, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Booth, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Butler, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Drenning, Dow, Edson, Everson, Fritts, Funston, Gilbert, Grover, Hackney, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, Huffaker, David Johnson, Ira C. Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Mapes, John Martin, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Pilkenton, Potter, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tucker, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Morse.

Mr. Drenning presented a petition in relation to the currency question, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Drenning also presented a petition asking for the passage of a stay law, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wm. Martin presented two petitions relative to the passage of a stay law, which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. John Martin, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Fawn Creek township, in Montgomery county, respecting the passage of a stay law and the

postponement of the payment of taxes for one year, have duly considered the same, and direct me to report the same back without recommendation. The committee express no opinion as to the propriety of the passage of such laws as are mentioned in the petition, but are of the opinion that such legislation ought not to be had at this special session, deeming it the better policy to leave all such measures for the consideration of the next Legislature.

JOHN MARTIN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Reasoner, chairman of the special committee on House concurrent resolution No. 12, reported the following substitute:

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING A CHANGE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Whereas, There have been during the past year numerous incursions of hostile bands of Indians, whereby a number of the citizens of the State of Kansas have lost their lives, and many people have been driven from their homes, and the frontier has been kept in a disturbed and insecure condition, and the settlement of the border has been materially retarded: therefore,

Resolved, That the entire management of Indian affairs should be relegated to the military department of the Government, as being much better calculated by its character, and the tenure of its officers and agents during good behavior, to administer Indian affairs with firmness, efficiency and economy.

Resolved, That the Indians, in our judgment, should be located on one or more reservations, and should be kept there by inflexible military regulation; that he should be undisturbed by the whites, and should be allowed the use of such arms only as are necessary in peaceful times and localities, and should be amply supplied with all that pertains to his physical, mental or spiritual wants, and should be deprived of the privilege and means of making predatory excursions on any pretext whatever.

Resolved, That in our judgment the people who live in close proximity to those regions inhabited by Indians, have the best means, and are the best qualified, to pronounce on the genius and character of the Indian, and are the best qualified to appreciate the measures that are necessary to be adopted in order to the highest mutual good of both the Indian and the white man.

Resolved, That in our judgment these recommendations are dictated by a wiser humanity than that which has instituted a

weaker and more inefficient policy; which is maintained at much greater expense of life, property, and domestic peace along the border; which is utterly unproductive of those civilizing and humanizing effects that its advocates have ardently sought for; which consecrates a very large portion of our unsettled territory to the mere maintenance of scattering and uncertain game for the sustenance of the red man, excluding the same vast territories from settlement and civilization, and narrowly restricting freedom of intercourse between the Atlantic and Pacific States.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, That we urge upon Congress and the President of the United States the importance of a radical change in the management of Indian affairs.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be hereby instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to the Executive Department at Washington, and to each of our Senators and Representatives at Washington.

On motion of Mr. Reasoner, the rule was suspended and the resolution adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 2, An act authorizing the issue of bonds for the relief of the destitute people on the frontier.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary.*

Senate bill No. 2, An act authorizing the issue of bonds for the relief of the destitute people on the frontier, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the rule was suspended, and Senate bill No. 2 was read the second time.

Mr. Potter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill placed upon its third reading, subject to amendment and debate.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 2, An act authorizing the issue of bonds for the relief of the destitute on the frontier, was read the third time.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend section 10, by adding: "the county of Pawnee, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; the county of Sumner, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; the county of Sedgwick, a sum not exceeding three thou-

and dollars; the county of Harvey, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; the county of Cowley, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; the county of Marion, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; the county of Morris, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; and the county of Ellsworth, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars."

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Richardson, the yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 35; nays, 51.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Barber, Ball, Beam, Booth, C. S. Brown, Campbell, C. S. Cummings, Drenning, Edson, Firey, Gilbert, Hackney, Huffaker, Jones, Leach, Maltby, John Martin, Wm. Martin, McGuire, McMillan, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Pestana, Pinkney, Potter, Reasoner, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Stewart, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Underwood, Williams.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Birkett, Bissell, Burdick, Butler, Conklin, Cusey, Dow, Everson, Fritts, Funston, Grover, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, W. E. Hutchinson, David Johnson, Ira C. Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Latta, Lawrence, Mapes, McGaffigan, Medill, Morrison, Parker, Perrill, Pilkenton, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stoner, Stowell, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, Tinkham, Townsend, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchans, White, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

The motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. J. W. Taylor moved to strike out the word "five" and insert the word "three," in the fifth line of section 10, and add at the end of the section: "The county of Pawnee, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars."

The motion to amend prevailed.

On motion of Mr. W. E. Hutchinson, the third line of section 10 was amended by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting "ten."

On motion of Mr. John Martin, section 10 was amended by adding the following after the word "dollars," in the third line:

(See Mr. John Martin himself; Journal Clerk left out of original MS.)

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pestana moved to add, "The county of Ellsworth, is not exceeding three thousand dollars."

The motion to amend was lost.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Two o'clock P. M.

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

On motion of Mr. John Martin, the following message was taken up:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 6, An act defining the boundaries of the Thirty-first Representative District.

Also, House bill No. 5, An act providing for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries, and examinations of the same, with one amendment, in which your concurrence is desired.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH, Secretary.

Mr. J. W. Taylor moved to non-concur in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 5, upon which the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, 28.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Barber, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Bissell, Booth, Butler, Campbell, Cocklin, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Drenning, Dow, Edson, Evers, Fritts, Gilbert, Grover, Hackney, Haff, Hill, J. C. Horton, Hufaker, W. E. Hutchinson, Ira C. Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, John Martin, McGuire, Morris, Morse, Parker, Pilkenton, Reasoner, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, Springer, Stewart, Stowell, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, R. F. Thompson, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, Van Zandt, Wain, Weaver, Welchans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Birkett, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, C. S. Cummings, Firey, Foster, Hancock, Hanrahan, Hardy, Harrison, Hodge, Hornor, A. H.

Horton, C. C. Hutchinson, David Johnson, Latta, Mapes, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, McMillan, Medill, Mitchell, M. C. Mowry, A. J. Mowry, Perrill, Pestana, Pinkney, Potter, Reed, Robinson, Robley, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Stickney, Stoner, Stout, Henry Taylor, J. E. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, Tinkham, and Townsend.

And so, a majority having voted to non-concur, Senate amendments to House bill No. 5 were non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 6, An act defining the boundaries of the Thirty-first Representative District, was read the first time.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 3, An act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes.

TOM H. CAVANUGH, *Secretary*.

Senate bill No. 3, An act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the vote by which section 10 of Senate bill No. 2 was adopted, was reconsidered.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend section 10, by striking out the words "four thousand," in the sixth line, after "Mitchell," and insert "three thousand;" and in the seventh line, by striking out "four thousand," after "Lincoln," and inserting "three thousand," which motion prevailed.

Mr. McGaffigan moved to amend section 10, in the fifth line, by striking out "the county of Ford, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars;" and also by striking out the word "two," as applicable to Pawnee county, and inserting "three."

The motion was lost.

Section 10 was adopted, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Mason, section 11 was amended by inserting in the sixth line, after the word "applying," "for such aid."

Section 11, as amended, was adopted.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 70; nays, 18.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baber, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Butler, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings,

Cusey, Dow, Edson, Everson, Fritts, Funston, Gilbert, Grover, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, W. E. Hutchinson, David Johnson, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Maltby, Mapes, John Martin, McGaffigan, McGuire, McMillan, Morrison, Morse, Parker, Perrill, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Potter, Reasoner, Reed, Richardson, G. F. Rogers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchhans, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Edson, Hackney, Haff, Huffaker, Leach, Wm. Martin, Mason, Medill, M. C. Mowry, Pestana, Robinson, Roe, Sellers, E. P. Thompson, Townsend, and White.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 3, An act authorizing counties to issue bonds for relief purposes, was read the second time.

Senate bill No. 6, An act defining the boundaries of the Thirty-first Representative District, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. John Martin, Senate bill No. 3 was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Morse, section 7 was amended by inserting after the word "improvement," in the eighth line, the words "in payment for such aid."

On motion of Mr. John Martin, section 7 was amended in line three by inserting the words "or any two of them" after the word "treasurer."

Section 7 was adopted as amended, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 74; nays, 3.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baber, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Everson, Fritts, Funston, Grover, Hackney, Haff, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, Ira C. Johnson, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, Mapes, John Martin, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Potter,

Reasoner, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Robley, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, B. B. Taylor, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, Van Zandt, Weaver, Welchhans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Huffaker, and Watts.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate adheres to its amendment to House bill No. 5.

T. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

Mr. ——— moved that the House concur in the amendment of the Senate to House bill No. 5, upon which the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 82; nays, 4.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Butler, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Everson, Fritts, Funston, Gilbert, Grover, Hackney, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, Huffaker, W. E. Hutchinson, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, Mapes, John Martin, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Potter, Reasoner, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Underwood, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchhans, White, Williams, Wilson, and Young.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Baber, J. W. Taylor, Tucker, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in the Senate amendments, they were concurred in.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 6, Memorial-

izing the Congress of the United States to pass a law postponing the time for payments due for public lands until the 1st of January, 1876, with one amendment, in which your concurrence is desired.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. John Martin, the Senate amendment to House concurrent resolution No. 6 was concurred in.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Whereas, A large number of persons have made pre-emption settlement upon the public and Indian lands of the United States in the State of Kansas; and

Whereas, By reason of the grasshoppers and disasters that have prevailed during the summer of 1874, especially throughout the western and southwestern portions of the State of Kansas and said pre-emption settlers are, in many cases, unable to remain on their lands, or make payment for the same, as is now required by law: therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas the Senate concurring, That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to pass a law waiving payment on all public lands until January 1st, 1876, and providing, furthermore, that all settlers in good faith on said public lands, and also upon the Osage Indian trust lands, and diminished reserve land and Cherokee strip, may be allowed to be absent from their claims for a period not exceeding one year, without forfeiting the same.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby instructed, to forthwith transmit a copy of these resolutions to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion of Mr. John Martin, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 6 was placed on third reading, subject to amendment and debate.

Senate bill No. 6, An act defining the boundaries of the 31st Representative District, was read the third time, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 67; nays, none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baber, Beale, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Bur

dick, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Everson, Fritts, Grover, Hackney, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, Huffaker, W. E. Hutchinson, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, Mapes, John Martin, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Reasoner, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Underwood, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchhans, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to notify the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate bill No. 3.

I am also directed to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in all of the amendments to Senate bill No. 2.

T. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

Mr. John Martin, by consent, introduced House joint resolution No. 1, Relating to the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the affairs of Harper, Barbour and Comanche counties, which was read the first time.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and House joint resolution No. 1 was ordered to be read the second and third times now.

House joint resolution No. 1, Relating to the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the affairs of Harper, Barbour and Comanche counties, was read the second time.

House joint resolution No. 1 was then read the third time, and the question being, Shall the joint resolution pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 76; nays, 7.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs Allen, Baber, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Campbell, Conklin, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Everson, Fritts, Funston, Hackney, Haff, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, Huffaker, W. E. Hutchinson, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, John Martin, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, McGuire, McMillan, Medill, Mor-

rison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Pilkenton, Potter, Reasoner, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tucker, Underwood, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. C. S. Cummings, Grover, Hancock, Latta, Mapes, Reed, and Shehi.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the joint resolution, the joint resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 12, Recommending a change in the management of Indian affairs, without amendment.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

By unanimous consent, Mr. J. C. Horton, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, introduced House bill No. 7, An act making appropriation for Legislative expenses.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 7, An act making appropriation for Legislative expenses, was read the second time.

The rules were suspended, and House bill No. 7 was read the third time.

Mr. Fenlon moved to amend by striking out the extra allowance of twenty-four dollars for Speaker, which amendment was rejected by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to amend by striking out the appropriation for O. W. Wilmarth.

Mr. Stowell moved to amend the amendment, by making the item to O. W. Wilmarth three hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to take an inventory of the articles embraced in Mr. Wilmarth's bill.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

SEVEN AND ONE-HALF O'CLOCK P. M.

The House was called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Mr. Hackney offered House concurrent resolution No. 13, Relative to calling into active service three companies of the State militia, for service in certain counties on the frontier.

Mr. Hackney moved that the rules be suspended, that the resolution might be considered now, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Whereas, Experience shows that the United States forces are inadequate for the preservation of tranquility along our southern and southwestern border; and

Whereas, Many of our citizens, the past season, have been murdered, and our whole southwestern border rendered unsafe and insecure in consequence of the numerous bands of Indians raiding upon our people: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Governor be requested to call into active service seven companies of the State militia, to be stationed as follows, to wit: One company on the southern border of our State in each of the counties of Cowley, Sumner, Harper, Barbour, and Comanche, and two west of Fort Dodge and south of the Arkansas river, and that such companies be kept in active service until the 24th of December, A. D. 1874.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays being demanded, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 28; nays, 45.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Ball, Booth, C. S. Brown, Conklin, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Everson, Fritts, Gilbert, Hackney, Hill, Huffaker, Jones, Latta, Mapes, William Martin, McGuire, McMillan, Morse, Parker, Richardson, Stowell, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, Underwood, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Baber, Beam, Birkett, Bissell, Burdick, Campbell, C. S. Cummings, Dow, Edson, Funston, Gilbert, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Ira C. Johnson, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, John Martin, Mason, Medill, M. C. Mowry, Perrill, Pilkenton, Potter, Reed, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, J. E. Taylor, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Weaver, Welchhans, White, Williams, and Wilson.

The motion to adopt House concurrent resolution No. 13 did not prevail.

Mr. Taylor offered House concurrent resolution No. 14, Relative to printing Senate and House journals of the special session, and moved a suspension of the rules to consider the resolution now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. John Martin moved to include the printing of the laws of the special session in the same volume with the journals, which motion prevailed.

On motion, the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered House concurrent resolution No. 16, Relating to the York-Pomeroy funds.

Mr. Jones moved to suspend the rules, to consider the resolution now, which motion was lost, and the resolution laid over under the rule.

Mr. Mason offered House concurrent resolution No. 15, Relative to election law.

Mr. Mason moved a suspension of the rules, that the resolution might be considered now, which motion prevailed.

House concurrent resolution No. 15 was read, and the question being on its adoption, Mr. Martin moved that the resolution be printed, and made the special order for Monday morning, at 9 o'clock A. M., which motion prevailed.

The chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means reported back to the House House bill No. 7, recommending its passage with certain amendments thereon noted.

Mr. Van Zandt withdrew his motion to strike out the appropriation for O. W. Wilmarth.

Mr. John Martin moved to amend House bill No. 7 by inserting appropriations for Geo. E. Brown and M. F. Collins.

Mr. J. W. Taylor moved to amend the amendment by making

appropriation of mileage for officers and clerks of the Legislature, which amendment was adopted.

On motion, Mr. Martin's amendment as amended by Mr. Taylor was adopted.

Mr. Booth offered an amendment as follows: "That (\$15,000) fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the militia now serving on the border, and to pay for rations necessary to feed the same," which amendment was lost.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? the yeas and nays were had with the following result: Yeas, 67; nays 5:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Beam, Bee-
gle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Conklin, C. S. Cum-
mings, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Fritts, Funston,
Gilbert, Grover, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C.
Horton, Huffaker, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach,
Maltby, Mapes, John Martin, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGuire, Mc-
Millan, Medill, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pilkenton, Pink-
ney, Potter, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers,
Sellers, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W.
Taylor, R. B. Taylor, R. F. Thompson, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts,
Weaver, Welchans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr.
Speaker Fenlon.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Val. Brown,
Hackney, Morse, Shehi, E. P. Thompson.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the
passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the
Senate has failed to adopt House concurrent resolution No. 14,
Relating to journals of both houses.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

Mr. J. C. Horton offered a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the seats of W. H. Hornor, of Harper county,
and A. J. Mowry, of Comanche county, be declared vacant.

Mr. Horton moved that the rules be suspended, that the reso-
lution might be considered now, which motion prevailed.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. J. C. Horton offered House concurrent resolution No. 17, Relative to printing the laws and journals of the Legislature.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The House adjourned.

ALEX. R. BANKS, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, September 21, 1874, }
9 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, Burdick, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Drenning, Dow, Edson, Everson, Fritts, Gilbert, Grover, Hackney, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, A. H. Horton, W. E. Hutchinson, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Mapes, John Martin, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, McMillan, Medill, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pilkenton, Potter, Reasoner, Reed, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Welchans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Curtis.

Journal of previous day partly read.

Mr. Potter moved to suspend the further reading of the journal, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Potter called up Senate message in relation to House bill No. 7.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed House bill No. 7, Making appropriations for Legislative expenses and State printing, with an amendment thereon, in which your concurrence is desired.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary.*

Mr. Potter moved that the House do concur in Senate amend-

ment on said bill, on which the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 76; nays, 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Butler, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Drenning, Dow, Edson, Everson, Fritts, Funston, Gilbert, Grover, Hackney, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, A. H. Horton, J. C. Horton, W. E. Hutchinson, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, Mapes, Wm. Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, Medill, Morrison, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Potter, Reasoner, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Welchans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. McMillan and Morse.

And so, a majority having voted in favor of concurring, the House concurred.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR NINE O'CLOCK.

House concurrent resolution No. 15, In relation to submitting a law to the vote of the people, for the issue of relief bonds.

Mr. John Martin moved to strike out the word "three," and insert the word "one," in the first line of section 1, which motion was lost.

Mr. Grover moved to amend by making the proposed appropriation one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, instead of three hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. McMillan moved to amend by making the amount two hundred thousand dollars, which motion was lost.

Mr. Grover's motion to amend was lost.

Mr. Potter moved to amend the fifth line of the first section by inserting the word "five" after the word "ninety," which motion prevailed.

Mr. J. W. Taylor moved to amend by inserting the words "in the city" in line 4 of section 1, which motion prevailed.

Mr. John Martin moved to amend as follows: After the word "State," in the ninth line of section 1, insert "who were actual residents of this State at the date of the passage of this act."

Mr. Grover offered an amendment, as follows: To attach at the end of section 1, "*Provided further*, That no part of said fund shall ever be used beyond the year 1875," which, on motion, was adopted.

Mr. John Martin moved to amend by transferring the following words: "Be submitted to the electors of the State for their ratification at the general election in 1874; that electors shall vote a printed or written ballot, having thereon 'For the proposed law,' or, 'Against the proposed law,' and the returns shall be made of such votes in accordance with the provisions of the general election laws," from the latter part of the resolution to the first part, immediately after the word "law," in the first line, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sellers offered the following as a substitute for paragraph 2 of the resolution:

"SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit to the Sheriff of each county a copy of the proposed law and of these resolutions, who shall cause the same to be published with his proclamation of the ensuing general election."

Which on motion was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Maltby offered House concurrent resolution No. 18, which was laid over under the rules.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

Mr. Leach presented a petition from the Patrons of Husbandry, relative to the passage of a stay law. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed House joint resolution No. 1, Appointing a committee to investigate the condition of the counties of Barbour, Comanche, and Harper counties, with certain amendments thereon noted, and respectfully desires your concurrence therein.

THOS. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

Mr. John Martin moved that the House concur in all the Senate amendments to House joint resolution No. 1. On which motion the roll was called, with the following result: Yeas, 73; nays, 1:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Barber, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Burdick, Butler, Campbell, Conklin, J. F. Cummings, Dow, Edson, Everson, Gilbert, Grover, Hackney, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, A. H. Horton, W. E. Hutchinson, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Maltby, John Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, McMillan, Medill, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Potter, Reasoner, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. W. Taylor, R. B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Underwood, Vance, Van Zandt, Watts, Welchhans, White, Williams, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Mr. J. E. Taylor voted in the negative.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring, the Chief Clerk was ordered to inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Lawrence offered House concurrent resolution No. 19, Relative to the purchase of stationery, etc., for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Lawrence moved to suspend the rules and consider the resolution now, which was lost.

Mr. Latta offered House concurrent resolution No. 20, Relative to the disposition of the York-Pomeroy funds, which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Beegle offered House concurrent resolution No. 21, Relative to printing 1,000 copies of the bill for the relief of destitute settlers. Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Leach offered House concurrent resolution No. 22, Relative to adjournment *sine die*.

Mr. Leach moved that the rules be suspended, that the resolution might be considered now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. J. W. Taylor moved to amend, that legislative business cease at 4 o'clock instead of 12 o'clock, which motion was lost.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 17, Relating to printing of laws and journals, with certain amendments therein noted, in which the concurrence of the House is desired.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

On motion, the House concurred in Senate amendment to House concurrent resolution No. 17:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the journals of the House and Senate be prepared by the Chief Clerk and Secretary respectively, and that they be published in the journals of the respective branches of the Legislature for the year 1875, and that the laws of the present session be published in pamphlet form immediately, and that the same be included and bound in the published laws of the year 1875.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. J. W. Taylor introduced House bill No. 8, Relative to transferring rights of majority on Louis Unger, which was read the first time.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, that the bill might be read a second and third time now, and put upon its final passage, which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 8, An act to confer the rights of majority on Louis Unger, was read the third time, and the question being: Shall the bill pass? the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 59; nays, 16.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Bardick, Butler, Campbell, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Edson, Eversen, Fritts, Gilbert, Hackney, Hardy, Hill, J. C. Horton, W. E. Hutchinson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Maltby, Mapes, William Martin, McGaffigan, McMillan, Medill, Morrison, Morse, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Reasoner, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, Sellers, Springer, Stoner, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, B. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, Watts, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Baber, Haff, Hancock, Harrison, Ira C. Johnson, Leach, John Maria Mason, Potter, Reed, G. F. Rogers, Shehi, Stewart, White, and Williams.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of the bill, the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY.

House concurrent resolution No. 16, Relating to the Pomeroy-York fund.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. J. C. Horton offered House concurrent resolution No. 23, Relative to the purchase of school bonds.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate failed to adopt House concurrent resolution No. 15, In relation to submitting a law for issue of bonds.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

In relation to submitting a law to the vote of the people for the issue of relief bonds.

That the following proposed law, to wit: "An act authorizing the issue of bonds for the relief of the destitute people of the State," be submitted to the electors of the State for their ratification, at the general election in 1874; that electors shall vote a printed or written ballot, having thereon, "For the proposed law," or, "Against the proposed law," and the returns shall be made of such votes, in accordance with the provisions of the general election laws:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the bonds of the State of Kansas, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, payable twenty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, with coupons attached, the interest payable semi-annually, said bonds and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the State in the city of New York, signed by the Governor, with the seal of the State attached, and countersigned and registered by the Auditor of State, are hereby authorized to be issued and sold for not less than ninety-five cents on the dollar, and the proceeds thereof are hereby appropriated exclusively for the purpose of relieving the destitute people of the State; and the fund so created shall be known as the "Kansas Relief Fund," and shall be disposed of as the Legislature shall direct: *Provided*, That no part of said fund shall ever be used for any purpose other than that of the relief of the destitute of the State, who were actual residents of the State at the date of the passage of this act and concurrent resolution: *Provided further*, That no part of said fund shall ever be used beyond the year 1875.

SEC. 2. The Auditor of the State is hereby authorized and directed to provide suitable blank bonds, to be issued as provided for in the first section of this act, and supervise the issuance of the same.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized and directed to act as agent of the State in the sale of the bonds hereinbefore named, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the State treasury, to be disposed of in the manner provided for in this act.

SEC. 4. The proper officers of the State of Kansas shall cause to be levied and collected each year, with other taxes of the State, an amount sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under this act, and also to levy and collect a tax sufficient to create a sinking fund for the final redemption of said bonds; which tax, when paid into the treasury, shall be and remain a specific fund for said purpose only.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the *Topeka Daily Commonwealth*.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit to the sheriff of each county a copy of the proposed law, and of these resolutions, who shall cause the same to be published with his proclamation of the ensuing general election.

House concurrent resolution No. 18, Relating to the issue of stationery to the Legislature, was called up.

Mr. Allen moved to insert the word "special," making the resolution apply to special as well as general sessions of the Legislature, which motion prevailed.

On motion, the resolution was adopted as amended.

Mr. Jones moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby House concurrent resolution No. 16, Relative to Pomeroy-York funds, was laid on the table this morning, which motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 22, In relation to adjournment, with amendments thereon noted.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That all legislation cease at 12 o'clock M. to-day, except action upon messages from either house and messages from the Governor, and that the Legislature adjourn *sine die* at 1 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, the 22d instant.

Mr. Jones moved to non-concur in Senate amendment to House concurrent resolution No. 22, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the

Senate recedes from its amendment to House resolution No. 22, Relating to adjournment *sine die*.

T. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed House bill No. 8, An act authorizing Louis Unger to exercise the right of majority, with an amendment to the title; and has indefinitely postponed House concurrent resolution No. 18, Referring to stationery; and has failed to pass House concurrent resolution No. 23, Relative to school funds.

T. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

On motion to concur in Senate amendment to House bill No. 8, the roll was called with the following result: Yeas, 55; nays, 5.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Barber, Ball, Beam, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Burdick, Butler, Campbell, Conklin, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Everson, Fritts, Funston, Hackney, Hardy, A. H. Horton, J. C. Horton, W. E. Hutchinson, Jones, Latta, Leach, Maltby, Mason, McGaffigan, McMillan, Medill, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Pilkenton, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, Sellers, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, Townsend, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Gentlemen voting in the negative were: Messrs. Haff, Hancock, Harrison, G. F. Rogers, and Shehi.

And so, a constitutional majority having voted in favor of concurring in Senate amendment to House bill No. 8, the amendment was concurred in.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Two o'clock P. M.

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth,

C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Everson, Fritts, Funston, Gilbert, Grover, Hackney, Haff, Hancock, Hanrahan, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, W. E. Hutchinson, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Lawrence, Leach, Mapes, William Martin, McGaffigan, Medill, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Pestana, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Potter, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, J. W. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, Welchans, White, Williams, Wilson, Young, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Mr. Pinkney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas be, and they are hereby, tendered to the Hon. T. P. Fenlon, Speaker of the House at this special session of 1874, for the ability, patience, promptness and impartiality he has shown in the discharge of the duties devolved upon him during the present session; and in parting from him, socially as well as officially, we beg to assure him of our highest regards, and cheerfully express our appreciation of him as a gentleman and an able and efficient presiding officer.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. J. W. Taylor moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Booth, Mr. Hanrahan was requested to address the House on the Indian question, with which request Mr. Hanrahan complied.

Mr. Grover moved a recess until 3:30 P. M.

Mr. Allen moved to adjourn until 7 P. M.

Mr. Potter moved to amend by taking recess until 4 P. M.

Mr. Potter's motion was lost.

Mr. Allen's motion was lost.

Mr. Grover's motion was lost.

Mr. Stewart moved to adjourn until 7 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Cummings moved to adjourn.

Mr. Pilkenton moved to amend by adjourning until 5 o'clock.

Mr. Pilkenton's motion was lost.

Mr. Cummings's motion was lost.

Mr. Stewart's motion was lost.

On motion, the House took recess until 3:30 o'clock.

At 3:30 o'clock the House reassembled.

On motion, the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

. SEVEN AND ONE-HALF O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order; Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Baber, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Val. Brown, Burdick, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Edson, Everson, Fritts, Funston, Gilbert, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, J. C. Horton, Jones, Latta, Leach, Maltby, Mapes, John Martin, William Martin, McGaffigan, Morrison, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Pilkenton, Potter, Reasoner, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Roe, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Stewart, Stowell, J. E. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Townsend, Tucker, Vance, Welchans, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, September 21, 1874. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following House bills, viz.:

No. 1, An act for the relief of the city of Lawrence.

No. 5, An act to provide for the publication of statements showing the condition of county treasuries, and examination of the same, and to prevent the improper use of public moneys, and for the punishment thereof.

No. 7, An act making appropriations for the Legislative Department and printing for the special session.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

The chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Enrolled Bills have exam-

ined House bill No. 7, An act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Legislative Department and printing of the special session," and, finding the same correctly enrolled, have placed the same in the hands of the Governor for his consideration.

J. E. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Mr. Booth moved a call of the House, which motion prevailed. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Baber, Ball, Beam, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Val. Brown, Burdick, Campbell, Conklin, C. S. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Fritts, Funston, Gilbert, Haff, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, A. H. Horton, J. C. Horton, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Latta, Leach, John Martin, Wm. Martin, McGaffigan, McMillan, Medill, Morrison, Morse, M. C. Mowry, Parker, Pilkenton, Reasoner, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, G. F. Rogers, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stewart, Stoner, Stowell, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Tucker, Vance, Welchans, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TOPEKA, September 21, 1874. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have approved the following bills, to wit:

House bill No. 8, An act authorizing Louis Unger to exercise the rights of majority.

House joint resolution No. 1, To appoint a committee to examine the condition of Barbour, Comanche, and Harper counties.

THOMAS A. OSBORN.

On motion, the House adjourned.

ALEX. R. BANKS, *Chief Clerk.*

MORNING SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, September 22, 1874, }
9 o'clock A. M. }

House called to order; Speaker in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present. The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ball, Beegle, Birkett, Bissell, Booth, C. S. Brown, Burdick, Butler, Campbell, Conklin, J. F. Cummings, Cusey, Dow, Edson, Fritts, Funston, Grover, Haff, Hanrahan, Hardy, Hill, A. H. Horton, Huffaker, Ira C. Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, John Martin, Mason, McGaffigan, McMillan, Medill, Morse, Parker, Perrill, Pestana, Pilkenton, Pinkney, Potter, Reasoner, Reed, Richardson, Sellers, Shehi, Springer, Stoner, J. W. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, R. F. Thompson, Tinkham, Tucker, Underwood, Vance, Welchans, White, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker Fenlon.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Birkett.

Journal of previous day read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House that Hon. J. M. Matheny has been selected as member of the committee provided for by House joint resolution No. 1, on the part of the Senate.

TOM H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

Mr. John Martin offered House concurrent resolution No. 24, In relation to appointing a committee to wait upon the Governor, which on motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed on the part of the House: Messrs. Potter and John Martin.

The Speaker appointed Mr. T. S. Jones, of Chase county, as member of the joint committee to investigate the condition of Harper, Barbour and Comanche counties, as provided for by House joint resolution No. 1.

Mr. Grover moved to take a recess of fifteen minutes, which motion prevailed.

The House reassembled at 9:45 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 24, Appointing a committee to wait on the Governor. Committee on the part of the Senate: Senator Barker.

T. H. CAVANAUGH, *Secretary*.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That a committee of three, consisting of two members of the

House and one Senator, be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the special session, and is now ready to adjourn, unless his Excellency has some further communication to make.

The chairman of the special committee appointed to wait on the Governor made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee to wait upon the Governor report that they have performed the duty assigned them, and are informed by his Excellency that he has no further communication to make.

F. W. POTTER.

JNO. MARTIN.

The hour of ten having arrived, in accordance with the requirement of the concurrent resolution the Speaker declared the House adjourned without day.

ALEX. R. BANKS, *Chief Clerk.*

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